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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Mr. Ingersoll, of Illinois, introduced a bill in Congress on Thursday to repeal the law authorizing four million dollars per month of currency to be retired, and prohibiting any further reduction of currency by the Secretary of the Treasury.

There are thirty-two applicants for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, will introduce in Congress, on Monday next, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the welfare of the people and maintenance of the faith and credit of the Government requires the repeal of taxes imposed by the existing laws on cotton and the productions of manufacturing and mechanical industry.

A canvass in the House has already been made which indicates the passage of the above by a large majority.

Detective Baker was brought under arrest before the Judiciary Committee as a witness on Thursday. His excuse was that he thought he was not wanted unless a certain woman could be found whom he had been searching for, but could not find.

General Grant will soon submit to Congress the report of Major Whittlesey, who was detailed last spring to visit West Point and the various leading colleges of the country, with a view to suggesting a plan for the introduction of military instruction. The plan contemplates a Bureau of Military Instruction in the War Department, under the charge of a General with the rank and pay of a Brigadier General. State legislatures are to designate colleges in which the plan may be carried out, and to each of these the President is to appoint two military Professors. Students who pursue military studies are to have books and camp equipage furnished free. A limited number of college graduates, showing the greatest proficiency in military studies, are to have their names published in the *Army Register*, and one graduate per year from each college will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the army, on the same footing with West Point graduates.

The great wood and straw paper patent case of the American Wood Pulp Company, of Providence, against Heft, Dixon and others, was decided in Philadelphia yesterday. The complainant's bill was dismissed and the application for injunction refused.

Jefferson Davis arrived in Richmond yesterday morning, and is stopping at the house of his counsel, Robert Ould.

In the Canadian House, Thursday night, notice of a motion was given whether it is the intention of the Government to extend to citizens of the United States the same facilities for obtaining patents in Canada that are afforded citizens of the Dominion.

The failure of E. Hudson & Co., of Montreal, and Forsythe & Kemberton, of Quebec, caused considerable excitement in commercial circles in Ottawa, and it was believed several smaller houses would be involved.

The Montreal *Gazette* advises the people on the frontier to keep a sharp lookout to-day, and guard against Fenian raids.

Major Robert C. Walker, Paymaster U. S. A., arrived at St. Paul on Thursday from beyond the "Red River of the North," and reports the river and large lakes all open, and the weather in Dakotah Territory charming and as mild as Indian summer. The health of the officers and men at Forts Ripley, Abercrombie, Ransom and Wadsworth is excellent.

Weston arrived at Toledo at two o'clock yesterday morning, and left at two in the afternoon. He expects to make his fourth attempt of the one hundred mile feat between Toledo and Bryan, Ohio.

Several small lots of cotton have been seized in St. Louis for irregularity in shipment, or violation of Revenue laws. Telegrams have also been sent to New York ordering the seizure of other lots reshipped from St. Louis.

BY MAILS.

During Thursday's session of the Alabama Reconstruction Convention, resolutions were adopted expressing entire satisfaction with the military administration of Major General John Pope, and tendering him the thanks of the people of Alabama for the firm and impartial course he has pursued. Three votes were given against these resolutions.

Sufficient election returns have been received of the North Carolina election to show that the Constitutional Convention has been called by a large majority. Very few negroes are elected, but a number of extreme white radicals have been. The conservative have lost many counties under their control by indifference.

About fifty persons, representing the mechanics and inventors of five States, assembled in convention in Chicago on Thursday. They resolved in favor of organizing to secure justice to inventors and dealers in patented improvements, and that the position of Chicago fitted it for being the headquarters of the National Inventors and Patent Dealers' Association.

Relative to the South Carolina election, the returns from eight court houses show 3,746 black voters and 17 white voters. This will be about the proportion throughout the State. Not one vote is known to have been cast against the Convention.

A meeting of conservative colored men in Richmond Thursday adopted resolutions deprecating the efforts of white and colored politicians to alienate the two races, and resolving to form a club the object of which will be to promote harmony in the community.

The Springfield *Republican* says that the alteration of the Springfield musket into a breech-loader on the Allin plan, including the reinforcement of the barrel, by which it is made fully as good as new, costs only $7, while the original musket cost $11, and the Government has paid contractors as high as $20 for it.

Chief Justice Chase is represented as taking a very encouraging view of the national finances. He thinks the Government will soon return to specie payments, and believes all the civilized nations of the world will eventually adopt our banking system. He considers the experiment here has proved its practicability.

The St. Louis Underwriters publish resolutions to the effect that they refuse to insure freight in barges to New Orleans, if towed by passenger boats, unless the barges are of extra strength.

The present incumbents being impediments to reconstruction under the laws of Congress, the following removals and appointments of civil officers in Louisiana have been ordered by Gen. Mower: Albert Voorhies, Lieutenant Governor, removed, and Jacob Hawkins appointed in his place; H. H. Hardy, Secretary of State, removed, and J. R. G. Pitkin appointed in his place; Adam Giffon, State Treasurer, removed, and E. J. Jenkins appointed in his place; Hyperbolite Teraiti, Auditor of Public Accounts, removed, and J. H. Syphec appointed in his place; R. W. Lusher, Superintendent of Public Education, removed, and John McNair appointed in his place; Henry Bensel, State Tax Collector for the Fourth District, removed, and George W. Kendall appointed in his place; Charles De Lacey, Coroner of the Parish of Orleans, removed, and Wm. Hier appointed in his place.

The average receipts of cotton at Louisville, by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, is 1,000 bales daily. Low middling sold by auction at 15¼c, and 100 bales changed hands at private sales at 15¾c.

Hogs killed at Louisville this season, 19,000. In pens, 63,000.

Senator Sherman has not decided to introduce a bill for consolidating the Government indebtedness into a long loan. The Senate Finance Committee will not determine upon any financial measure until after the Secretary of the Treasury has made his report, nor introduce any, unless action should be taken in the House which will render it necessary in the opinion of the committee.

Prairie fires still continue to rage in nearly all sections of the West. They have been particularly severe in western and northern Missouri and Kansas, in some instances actually devastating whole farms. Immense amounts of property have been destroyed. The swamps in southwest Missouri are said to be a mass of fire, and along the Illinois Central Railroad for a distance of one hundred miles, the prairies are burning, and in Union County, Illinois, the flames extended into the woods, which are now burning. No relief is looked for unless a heavy general rain falls, of which there is no immediate prospect.

A destructive fire occurred at Rockport, Indiana, on Monday. A large and valuable flouring mill, owned by Dusch & Co., three frame dwelling houses, and the large tobacco stemmery of James Cavin, with considerable tobacco and machinery, were totally consumed. Loss about twenty thousand dollars. No insurance.

Judge Smith, of the Chancery Court, of Memphis, decided yesterday that he had no jurisdiction in the Black Crook case of injunction. McDonough prayed and was granted an appeal to the Supreme Court.

"PULPIT OPINIONS, or, The Bible, The Times, and The People," is the title of a volume of over 300 pages, by Rev. Alexander Clarke, of this city, now in press in Philadelphia, to be ready some time in January next. The book will be issued by Messrs. J. W. Daughaday & Co., publishers of "Our Schoolday Visitor," of which Mr. Clarke is the editor.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Queen Victoria's Speech Encourages Italy.

Spain Sending Relief to Porto Rico.

Italian Parliament to meet Dec. 5.

Another Note from Gen. Menabrea.

French Invasion of Papal Territory Denounced.

Recent Hurricane in the West Indies.

Dr. Livingston Alive and Well.

FEELING AGAINST EXECUTION OF FENIANS.

Subject Discussed in the House of Commons.

Public Meetings Held in Different Cities.

Riots Feared in Birmingham.

THE NEW ARMY BILL OF FRANCE.

Extracts from Official Blue Book.

Garibaldians Raiding on Papal Territory

The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, November 21.—The semi-official journals in Paris express an opinion that the paragraph on Italian affairs in the Queen's speech encourages the hopes of Italy.

Relief for the Porto Rico Sufferers.

MADRID, November 21.—The accounts of the terrible calamity which has visited the Island of Porto Rico cause a profound sensation here. The government is fitting out an expedition at Cadiz for immediate relief to the inhabitants.

Increase of Bullion.

PARIS, November 22, Noon.—Bullion in the Bank of France has increased 11,250,000 francs.

Meeting of Italian Parliament.

LONDON, November 21, evening.—Dispatches from Florence state that the Italian Parliament will convene on the 5th of the ensuing month. Baron Rattazzi, formerly Prime Minister, is certain to be made President of the popular branch of Parliament. It is said Gen. Menabrea, formerly Prime Minister, has issued another note, wherein the action of France in invading the Papal States is severely denounced.

The Recent Hurricane.

LONDON, November 22.—The Colonial Office is in receipt of dispatches from government officials in the West Indies, relative to the recent Tortola disaster, indicating that the accounts heretofore published have been greatly exaggerated. While it is true the West India Islands were visited by a severe hurricane near the close of the last month, there is no evidence that Tortola suffered any more or in any other way than the other islands in that quarter.

Dr. Livingstone Safe.

LONDON, November 22.—Dispatches containing gratifying intelligence of the safety of Dr. Livingstone, the celebrated traveler and explorer, have been received. The particulars are few, but the Doctor is known to have been safe and well in April last, and was then exploring the wastes of Africa, hundreds of miles from the sea coast.

Supply Bill Passed.

LONDON, November 22.—The annual supply bill was passed in the House of Commons this evening.

The Fenian Executions.

LONDON, November 22.—In the House of Commons last night, an effort was made to save the lives of the Manchester rioters. John Francis Maguire, member from Cork, moved that the House interfere for the staying of the sentence of Fenians convicted at Manchester, and meanwhile the points of law upon which he based his resolution be referred to the twelve highest judicial authorities of the realm. The motion gave rise to a long and earnest discussion. Maguire was supported by Henry Fawcett and Sir George Bowyer, but Messrs. Hardy, Gladstone and Kinglake made strong speeches against the motion, and it was finally withdrawn by the author, the opinion of the House being manifestly against any further consideration of the subject.

MANCHESTER, November 22.—Shore, one of the condemned Fenians, has been granted a respite. A public meeting was held here yesterday, by persons opposed to the execution of the Fenians, and resolutions to that effect passed.

LONDON, November 22.—An orderly demonstration against the execution of the Fenians took place last night. A large number of persons assembled at one of the public halls, and passed resolutions urging the Government to grant a stay of proceedings. A Committee was appointed to draw up and present a petition for mercy to the Queen.

BIRMINGHAM, November 22.—A large public meeting was held yesterday, to protest against hanging the Manchester Fenians. Some disorder occurred, and there were riotous demonstrations at the conclusion of the meeting.

MANCHESTER, November 22.—The city has the appearance of a state of seige. The most extraordinary precautions are taken by the Government. Barricades are erected in the streets for the protection of the troops. Regular infantry are stationed at different points in the city, and troops of cavalry lately arrived here are patrolling the streets. Two or three thousand special policemen, who have been sworn in by the municipal authorities, are distributed among the police stations, where they are receiving arms. Clergymen have been summoned to the goal, and have been closeted with the condemned prisoners during the greater part of the day. Every thing indicates beyond a doubt that the government is determined not to commute the sentence of the unfortunate men, and intends to make of their execution an imposing demonstration of firmness and rigor in order to put a stop to Fenian violence add outrages.

LONDON, November 22.—To-day the committee appointed by the meeting last evening presented to the Queen, at Windsor, a petition for the postponement of the execution at Manchester. Her Majesty, in the most direct manner declined to grant the petition.

Riots Feared in Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, November 22.—The tumultuous proceedings at the meeting in favor of the Manchester rioters last night produced great excitement, and the agitation is increasing to-day. A bitter anti-Fenian feeling prevails among the larger portion of the population, and serious riots are feared.

New French Army Bill.

PARIS, November 22.—At the session of the Corps Legislatif yesterday, the new army bill, which has been prepared by the Minister of War, was introduced. The measure is based on, and its general features resemble, the law of 1832. One of its provisions increases the term of military service to nine years.

Austria Will Join the Conference.

The Emperor of Austria has signified to Napoleon his willingness to join the General European Conference proposed by France.

The French Blue Book.

PARIS, Evening, November 21.—The official Blue Book published by the French Government has appeared, and in its pages the following paragraphs are extracted:

The Government will soon fix the time for the return of French troops from Italy.

The Sultan of Turkey, though he has declined to adopt the course advised by France, is endeavoring to restore tranquility and peace to the Island of Candia.

The relations of France with the United States have regained their usual warmth. France, following her tradition, beholds with true sympathy the efforts made in America to efface the traces of civil war.

Regret is expressed that the efforts of France and England to pacify the quarrel between Spain and the Republics of Chile and Peru were made in vain. It is hoped peace will soon be restored between Paraguay and the South American powers.

The Garibaldians.

ROME, November 22.—Some fresh irruptions were lately made across the Papal frontiers by small bands of Garibaldians. They were promptly met by the Pontifical troops, and in all cases speedily suppressed.

Vesuvius.

NAPLES, November 21.—Mount Vesuvius is still pouring forth an immense volume of fire. Seven distinct streams of the molten mass have been formed, and as they press on in winding paths down the side of the mountain, the scene presented is magnificent.

The Inter-Oceanic Railway.

LONDON, November 22.—In the Commons this evening, Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that the English Government had not promised nor was in any way bound to guarantee the bonds of the Inter-Oceanic Railroad Company of Honduras.

Obsequies of Fenians.

Preparations are being made in this city to observe, in a peculiar manner, the obsequies of the Fenians who suffer the death penalty tomorrow. On Sunday the funeral procession, with hearses and all the usual mourning devices, will be organized and marched to Hyde Park, where a solemn meeting will be held.

The Hudson's Bay Property.

Reports that propositions have been received from the United States for the purchase of the Hudson's Bay property, has caused a rise in the shares of the Company.

Shipping Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 23.—The steamer Russia, from New York, has arrived.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Noon, November 22.—Consols 94 5-16; U. S. Bonds 70 11-16; Illinois 85½; Erie 46¼.

LONDON, 2 P. M., November 22.—Consols advanced 16d.

LONDON, November 22, Evening.—Consols, 94⅜; 5-20s, 70¾; Illinois Central, 85¾; Erie, 46⅛.

Frankfort Money Market.

FRANKFORT, November 22, Evening.—United States 5-20s, 75¾.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, November 22, Noon.—Cotton quiet and sales weak. Stock on hand 434,000 bales, 167,000 American. Breadstuffs quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 2 P. M., November 22.—No. 2 red Wheat has declined 4d. California white Wheat has declined 3d. Lard 51s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, November 22, Evening.—Cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼d; Orleans 8½d; sales 10,000 bales. Manchester market for goods and yarns heavy and inactive.

Breadstuffs—Corn 48s 9d. Wheat—California 16s 9d; red western 13s 6d for No. 2. Barley 5s 4d. Oats 3s 10d. Peas 58.

Provisions—Beef 112s 6d. Pork 71s. Lard 51s 6d. Cheese 52s. Bacon 49s.

Produce—Spirits petroleum 2s; refined petroleum 1s 4½d. Sugar 26s 6d.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, November 22.—Petroleum improved; standard white 45f 25c.

MANSFIELD, OHIO.

Christian Convention—Important Topics Discussed—Proposed Revival of Young Men's Christian Association.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, O., November 22, 1867.

A Christian Convention for this and adjoining counties has been in session here to-day. The sessions have been largely attended and the proceedings interesting and instructive, betraying a hopeful awakening among the Christians of this community in regard to spiritual matters. Members of all the different orthodox denominations of this vicinity, ministerial and lay, were present, and took part in the discussions. A half hour of conference and prayer preceded the morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The questions and topics coming up before the Convention were as follows: Prayer, its obligation and encouragement; who should attend prayer meetings and why; the prominent sources of danger to personal piety at the present day; salvation a personal matter. These topics were ably discussed by Rev. S. A. Collins, Geo. McFarland, J. A. Mudge, J. F. Twitchell, Trimble, Robinson, of Ashland county, French, Harris, Ferry, Dr. Sutherland, Mr. Finney and others. A resolution was adopted that a meeting of this character be held in this city a month from this time.

The success of the Convention has been everything its projectors could reasonably have hoped for. As an outgrowth of the Convention, an effort will be made to revive the Young Men's Christian Association in this city, which has long been languishing, and place it upon a firm and enduring basis.

A HORRIBLE SCENE.

The Latest Railroad Catastrophe—List of Killed and Wounded

CINCINNATI, O., November 22.—Further particulars of the accident at Lockland, represent the scene as horrible in the extreme. The crash was terrible, the cars of the passenger train being all jammed into each other. The ladies in the sleeping car were crushed between the timbers—one having her head taken completely off, and another her entrails torn out. The names of the killed are Harriet, Rebecca, Sarah and Elizabeth Morgan, of New Orleans, and Charles Jackson, of Boston. Mr. Jackson lost his life in endeavoring to save the ladies. The wounded are Richard Carr, Toledo; Aaron Broker, John Wieler, Wapokoneta, ribs broken; Charles Shires, Wapokoneta, knee and elbow injured; David Brown, Boston, contusion of arms, hip and head; Chris. Hoffman, severe contusion of face and body; E. Goscraft, Dayton; C. W. Cowden, Van Wert, and Mrs. C. H. Culberston, Troy, all slightly bruised; Peter Colter, New Jersey, slightly bruised; C. Haynes, Cincinnati, bruised in head; Mrs. Jones, (colored,) of New York, slightly bruised; Miss Wunder, Cincinnati, severely cut on the hip; Miss Lizzie Ewing, Cincinnati, ankles badly cut.

CINCINNATI, November 22.—Further developments of the Lockland disaster show that it occurred on a fill of nearly a mile and averaging about thirty feet in height, the ascent to the track being so steep that it was almost impossible to reach the cars. The remains of the Misses Morgan and Mr. Jackson have been removed to Spring Grove Vault, to there await the order of their relations. A Coroner's inquest is now being held.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 22, 1867.

THE CHOLERA ABATING.

The cholera at quarantine is under complete control, and gradually abating.

WHISKY SEIZURES.

One thousand six hundred gallons of spirits were seized to-day at Jackson's rectifying establishment, Greenwich street. The 3,500 gallons seized at the establishment of Hoffman & Curtis a short time ago has been released.

RELEASED.

Robert C. Link, of Ringtown, Pa., who was arrested for having procured goods on the strength of deeds representing $400,000 worth of property in Pennsylvania, was discharged to-day, complainant declaiming to prosecute.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS.

Two youths have been arrested for stealing a small box on an Erie railway train, belonging to the Merchants' Union Express, and containing $1,518, two watches and some clothing.

CLOSING OF THE CANALS.

The hope was expressed in Albany to-day that the mild weather would re-open the canals. Up to this morning, however, millions of property were afloat, and ice boats all at work on the Champlain and other canals.

DEATH OF AN IRISH PATRIOT.

Richard O'Gorman, Senior, the well-known Irish patriot, died recently near Dublin, aged eighty-six.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

The steamers Hibernia and Wm. Penn arrived to-day from Europe.

PRESIDENTIAL.

The Scranton *Republican* calls upon the delegates appointed at the Luzerne County Republican Convention in September, to represent the people and press of that section in the State Convention by voting for Hon. G. A. Grow, as the choice of Pennsylvania for the Vice Presidency.

The organ of Governor Brownlow at Nashville, the *Press and Times*, has declared for Grant, and the *Kennebeck* (Augusta) *Journal*, the organ of the Republicans of Maine, has also raised his name, and declared its choice to be that of the party in that State.

The Omaha *Republican*, the leading Republican organ of Nebraska, has run up the names of General Grant for President and Gov. R. E. Fenton, of New York, for Vice President. The *Republican* says:

"It is the duty of the Republican party to avail itself of the popular temper to carry out its principles and policy which the people have so often endorsed. It would be false to all these if it did not. Beyond any sort of question the people wish to make General Grant their next President. And it is equally certain that the purposes of the people and General Grant and the Republican party are one and the same."

A Central Grant Club was organized in Jersey city on Wednesday evening, with Albert S. Clarke as President and Leroy Schermerhorn, Secretary.

The Vicksburg correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* writes: "They (the blacks) are in favor of General Grant for the Presidency to a man. And why should they not be? Since the death of Lincoln their eyes have turned to Grant, as did the true Israelites to Moses in the wilderness."

THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF GEN. POPE.

His Interpretation of the Laws.

Character of the Provisional Government.

The Present Situation

WASHINGTON, November 21.—The following is an abstract of the report of Gen. Pope's operations in the Third Military District since he assumed command. The report is dated Atlanta, Georgia, October 1st.

After alluding to the fact that on assuming command he was without instructions as to the construction of the reconstruction acts, under which he was appointed, he states the conclusions at which he arrived, upon careful study, of the acts themselves. He says:

I understood it to be the purpose of the reconstruction acts to give the people of this District a free and fair opportunity to reconstruct their State Government in the manner and on the conditions therein specified, and in order to do this it was the manifest design of the laws to free the Southern people as far as practicable from the baleful influence of the old political leaders, and of the bitterness and hostility to the United States Government, with which those leaders as a body, then and now, were industriously and persistently tormenting the less intelligent portion of the community. I understood from those acts, and still so understand, that it was not the purpose to permit the Provisional State Governments therein recognized, and which were almost entirely in the hands of the enemies of reconstruction, to be used to defeat the execution of the reconstruction acts, by whose sufferance alone it had any existence at all. I understood that these Provisional Governments were permitted by Congress to remain in existence solely for the purpose of carrying on the details of civil business, and to administer local civil laws, and that this permission was simply granted as a convenience and temporary accommodation to the people, until such matters could be taken charge of by legal State Governments, loyal to the United States, whose organization was provided for in the reconstruction acts. And I understand that those acts also established a military Government over these States, supervisory in its character, and to which the Provisional State Governments were made, in almost all respects, subordinate, for the protection of person and property; and that for the preservation of peace and good order, the military Government was held to a general responsibility, with the understanding that, as far as was consistent with these objects, the civil and criminal administrations were to be left in the hands of the Provisional State Governments, subject at all times to the revision of the military authorities for redress of any injustice that the local authorities, either executive or judicial, might commit against classes or individuals. In case civil authorities then in office in any part of the district proved unable or unwilling to protect the people; and secure ends of justice, I understood it to be my duty to replace them by a military officer or other civil officers who would effect the purpose. In addition to these duties a registration of voters was to be made under the direction of the military commander, and elections were to be held in accordance with specific provisions of the acts in question. All powers necessary to do these things I understand to be conferred upon me by the reconstruction acts. In the absence of other instructions, or official information on the subject, I was confirmed in this view of my powers and duties by the acts themselves, and by the veto messages of the President.

In the face of the extraordinary circumstances which have surrounded the execution of these duties, I trust that I have not abused, nor used unnecessary nor harshly the power conferred upon me, and that I have made such orders and done such things as were manifestly necessary to carry out the obvious purpose of the acts of Congress.

In reference to the general character of the civil officers in his District, General Pope says: The civil officers in this District, with few exceptions, had been elected under a condition of the public mind which made it impossible for any Union man to be elected to office. In truth, the general qualification for office had been, and was, service in the rebel army, or in aid of the rebellion. Exceptions to this general rule were very few. Of course, therefore, the mass of office holders in this District were bitterly hostile to the Reconstruction acts, and to the performance of the duties therein required of me. The difficulty of executing these acts of Congress, and in fact of maintaining civil government at all under such circumstances, is sufficiently apparent. I could have removed the civil officers in mass, and thus have secured harmony between the military authorities and the civil administration, but nothing less than wholesale removal would have accomplished the purpose. To avoid confusion and inconvenience to the people in the ordinary transactions of civil business, I was unwilling to resort to so sweeping a measure, and preferred, therefore, if possible, to accomplish the end in some manner which would occasion no embarrassment or interruption in the usual course of civil administration.

As to his reasons for issuing the order prohibiting the encouragement of disloyal newspapers by advertising, the General says:—It was almost impossible to fill the civil offices, which became vacant on account of the opposition of the disloyal press, which denounced in terms of unscrupulous and unqualified abuse, all persons who accepted appointments at the hands of the military authorities, calling down upon them the hostility of the people, attempting to degrade them in the eyes of their neighbors, and encouraging acts of wrong and outrage toward them. It became nearly impracticable, in the midst of this storm of abuse, to find persons willing to accept such appointments, although the people were absolutely suffering in their business interests from the want of proper law officers.

These papers everywhere outside of the cities owed their existence solely to the patronage of State and Court officers. I considered it necessary to the interests of the people and the maintenance of civil government at all times, to prohibit civil officers from contributing official support to such newspapers. The civil officers of all grades throughout this District, being brought into direct relations with the military authorities, have performed their duties with increased fidelity and efficiency, and I think all apprehension of public outrage or wrong has died away.

It is unnecessary to report in detail the thousands of complaints which have been advanced by individuals, of injustice done to them on one account or another, by the civil courts. I have caused careful investigations of these complaints to be made, and in every case that demanded my interference, I think I have redressed whatever wrong was done. Under the present jury system the entire colored population was excluded from the jury box, and the interest, and sometimes the lives, of colored people were made to depend upon the verdict of those known to be hostile to the possession of any rights whatever by the colored race. Neither was there any surety of justice to Union men or people from the North, especially ex-Union soldiers settled in this district, with juries inflamed with hostility towards such classes. I have a very large number of cases of wrongs perpetrated upon such persons by juries impanneled in this district. There was no direct way to correct this evil except by enforcing a fair representation of each class upon every jury, or by submitting all cases in which such classes were parties to a military court. This latter course presents difficulties and embarrassments unnecessary to detail, beside involving the Government in heavy expenses. I, therefore, decided upon the first plan, and issued, thereupon, the following orders:

[The order is dated August 19, and provides that grand and petit jurors, and all other jurors for trial of cases, civil or criminal, or for administration of law in the States of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, will hereafter be taken exclusively from the list of voters, without discrimination, registered by the Boards of Registration, under the acts of the Congress of the United States known as the Reconstruction acts.]

I have removed very few officers, and have done so, in almost every case, for refusing to comply with some one of the orders; and, as above set forth, I have appointed civil officers to fill such vacancies only as the daily business of the people demanded.

The total amount expended, thus far, on the District, on account of reconstruction, is $162,225.

The report contains a full history of registration and election, and is accompanied by full copies of official orders and documents.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

General Council at Fort Wayne, Ind.—Constitution Adopted.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., November 22.—The General Council of the Lutheran Church of North America, after a friendly discussion of two days, adopted the proposed constitution with great unanimity. There are now fully organized twelve synods, nearly one thousand congregations, and one hundred and thirty thousand communicants represented. The officers are, Rev. G. Bassler, President; H. W. Roth, English Recording Secretary; Prof. G. Fritze, German Recording Secretary; Rev. R. Adelberg, German Corresponding Secretary; Rev. B. M. Schmucker, English Corresponding Secretary; Dr. H. H. Muhlenberg, Treasurer. Much interest is felt by the Lutheran Church in America and Europe in the proceedings of this General Council of Synods. Important questions in regard to doctrine and discipline, and in reference to education and missions, will be considered by the Council. Over one hundred delegates and visitors are present.

A number of the leading Republicans in Chicago have united in calling a meeting on Saturday evening next, to form a Grant Club. Four of the Republican papers are represented in the call.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

AN IMPEACHMENT SENSATION.

The Financial Question.

Act Allowing a Contraction of Four Millions per Month to Be Repealed.

The Internal Revenue Frauds.

Proposed Investigation by Special Committee.

TERRIBLE REVELATIONS PROMISED

New Fifteen Cent Currency Ready to be Issued.

General Mower to be Relieved.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22, 1867.

An Impeachment Story.

There has been something of a sensation created to-day by the prevalence of a story that Representative Woodbridge, of Vermont, had reversed his position on the impeachment question, and had signed the report of the Judiciary Committee in favor of the impeachment of the President, thereby converting the minority into one of a majority of the Committee. It was precipitated on the New York market to-day, and the brokers have been freely telegraphing inquiring into the truth of the story. So far as can be ascertained, no such change has been made, but the Committee have declined to furnish any information until the official report is made on Monday next. In the meantime, little or no credence is attached to any of the prevailing rumors regarding it.

The Financial Question.

The finance question has been fairly canvassed to-day among Senators and members, and the general impression seems to be that the bill repealing the act allowing the Secretary of the Treasury to contract the currency at the rate of four millions per month, will be passed as a sort of compromise between the contractionists and inflationists. Representative Elliott has prepared a bill which he will introduce in the House, pledging the faith of the Government to the payment in coin of certain public securities known as 5-20 bonds.

The Committees.

The House committees will be appointed on Monday. It is the opinion to-night that Gen. Garfield, of Ohio, will be made chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. Thad. Stevens, of course, will remain at the head of the Committee on Appointments.

The Revenue Frauds.

Another effort will be made next week to raise a special committee in the House to investigate the frauds on the revenue, especially in New York. Colonel Messmore, the decapitated Internal Revenue Commissioner, it is said, will be a very important witness, and terrible revelations against certain Treasury Department officials are promised by those who are pushing an investigation.

The New Fifteen Cent Currency.

It is understood that the new fifteen cent denomination of fractional currency is now ready to be issued, but that the delay is occasioned by a desire to know the opinion of Congress on the subject of issuing it. It seems that so far all the members who have been conversed with in regard to it are favorable to the new denomination.

Favor an Adjournment.

A number of leading Senators are in favor of the adjournment of both Houses on Monday next, until the 2d of December. The presentation of the impeachment report in the House, however, will keep that body in session several days next week.

Retrenchment.

The Sub-Committee on Retrenchment resumed their session at the Treasury Department to-day, and renewed the investigation into the affairs of the loan branch of that Department.

The Cabinet.

The regular meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day; all the members present except Secretary Welles.

Presidential Visitors.

Among those who called to see the President this forenoon were Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Senator Fessenden and Representative Spalding, of Ohio.

Western Bills.

The following bills of Western interest have been prepared and will be introduced next week: By Mr. Ferry—A bill to re-arrange the boundaries of the Customs District of Michigan. By Mr. Julien—A bill amendatory of the pre-emption laws of the United States, and for other purposes. By Mr. Spalding—A bill entitled "a bill granting registers to the bark Thermutes and the schooners Wirrilite and Etowah of Cleveland, Ohio;" also, a bill to establish a navy yard at Cleveland, Ohio; also, a bill to establish a post route from Copley to New Portage via Clark's Mills, in the county of Summit, Ohio.

Public Land Sales.

Commissioner Wilson is in receipt of returns showing a disposal of seventeen thousand acres of the public lands at the local office at Fort Dodge, Iowa, during the month of October. The greater portion of the land was located with agricultural college scrip and the remainder taken under the homestead law and sold for cash.

The Freedmen's Bureau.

Representative Eliot, of Massachusetts, who is Chairman of the special Committee on Freedmen, will introduce a resolution in a few days to ascertain whether any reasons exist why the Freedmen's Bureau should not be continued beyond the time limited by law, and to send for persons and papers.

Matters in Virginia.

General Schofield had an interview with the President and Gen. Grant to-day, relative to matters in his military district, and left to night for Richmond.

The President's Message.

The annual Message of the President is substantially completed, and was read to-day for the first time in Cabinet meeting. The President has decided to supply the distant press with advance copies, in order to avoid errors in telegraphing the message.

General Mower to be Relieved.

There is good authority for stating that Gen. Mower, now commanding the Fifth Military District, will soon be relieved of his command, whether Gen. Hancock assumes command there or not. His course in making so many removals of late has met the disapproval of the Executive, who desires that he be relieved from duty in that department.

Suspension of the President.

Senator Reverdy Johnson has prepared an argument to show that the President cannot be suspended from office pending a trial of impeachment, and that he cannot be convicted only on charges of treason and bribery.

WASHINGTON, November 22.

THE IMPEACHMENT REPORTS.

The House Committee on Judiciary will hold a meeting to-morrow for the purpose of agreeing upon their report on the impeachment case. Representative Wilson, of Iowa, chairman, has written an elaborate report. Eldridge and Marshal, Democrats, it is understood have reduced their views to writing, while separate papers have been prepared by Williams, Boutwell and Lawrence. The three last named papers may be harmonized so as to form but one report of the four members in the minority who are in favor of arraigning the President. What the report of the majority, three Republicans and two Democrats, will be, is not at this time even a matter of conjecture. The question will be determined to-morrow.

REPEAL OF THE COTTON TAX.

It is generally conceded that Congress will repeal the cotton tax. The Secretary of the Treasury will, on Monday, send to the Senate a reply to the resolution calling upon him for any facts or reports in the possession of the Department on that subject, and will enclose a report from Commissioner Wells in favor of the repeal.

A LOUISVILLE paper of Wednesday says: The scarcity of coal has compelled the suspension recently of several of our largest manufacturing establishments. The Louisville rolling mill has reserved sufficient coal to protect the families of their late employees until the coal famine abates. Great distress is imminent among discharged laborers.

ALABAMA.

The Franchise Article of the New Constitution.

The following is the article on the elective franchise, as finally adopted by the Reconstruction Convention as part of the new Constitution:

SEC. 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, or who has legally declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, twenty-one years old or upwards, who shall have resided in this State six months next preceding the election, and three months in the county in which he offers to vote, except hereafter provided, shall be declared an elector; provided that no soldier, or sailor, or marine in the military or naval service of the United States shall hereafter acquire residence by reason of being stationed on duty in this State.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide from time to time for the registration of electors, but the following classes of persons shall not be permitted to register, vote, or hold office:

1st. Those who, during the late rebellion, inflicted or caused to be inflicted any cruel or unusual punishment on any soldier, sailor, marine, employee or citizen of the United States, or who in any way violated the rules of civilized warfare.

2d. Those who are or may be disfranchised by the proposed constitutional amendment known as the 14th article and the act of Congress passed March 2d, 1867, except such persons as have aided the plan of reconstruction proposed by Congress and accepted the political equality of men before the law; provided, the General Assembly shall have power to remove the disabilities incurred under this clause.

3d. Those who shall have been convicted of treason, embezzlement of public funds, malfeasance in office, or a crime punishable by law with imprisonment in the penitentiary, or bribery.

4th. No idiot or insane person shall be permitted to register or vote in the State.

SEC. 3. That all persons before registering, must take and subscribe to the following oath: "I do solemnly swear or affirm, that I will support and maintain the Constitution and Laws of the United States and Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama. That I am not excluded from registering by any of the clauses in Section 2d of this article. That I will never countenance or aid in the secession of the State from the United States. That I accept the civil and political equality of all, and agree not to attempt to deprive any person or persons on account of race, color, or previous condition of any political or civil right, privilege or immunity, enjoyed by any other class of men, and furthermore that I will not in any way injure or countenance in others, any attempt to injure any persons on account of past or present support of the Government of the United States, the laws of the United States, or the principles of the political and civil equality of all men, or of affiliation with any political party."

MONTGOMERY, November 22.—The article of the Constitution on the Judiciary, as reported in the Reconstruction Convention, provides that the Governor shall appoint all judges of the several courts, solicitors and chancellors, to be confirmed by the Senate. Magistrates shall be appointed by the Governor, but the Legislature may change the manner of appointing them. The chancellors shall appoint registers, and the judges shall appoint the clerks of the several Courts. The terms of all these officers shall be six years. The appointment of Judicial officers is provided in order to prevent the elections being controlled by colored voters. The black delegates strongly oppose this policy.

An ordinance was introduced and referred, to assess a tax of twenty cents a gallon on liquors, to pay expenses of the Convention.

An ordinance was introduced and referred, providing that the loan of $225,000 to the Alabama and Tennessee Railroad, which was repaid to the State in Confederate currency during the war, is still undischarged, and said road is bound to pay the sum now in good money.

At the evening session of the Convention, an amendment to the article on the legislative department was offered to empower the Legislature at its next session to go further in disfranchising persons who participated in the rebellion, and have not aided in reconstruction. It was tabled by a vote of 43 to 37.

RIO JANEIRO.

Capture of Pilar by the Allies—Another Battle October 3d—Paraguayans Defeated—Disturbed Condition of the Argentine Confederation—Rio Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, November 22.—The steamship Guiding Star, from Rio Janeiro October 26th, via St. Thomas November 16th, arrived tonight. She left at Rio the Japanese ram Stonewall and the United States gunboat Huron; at Bahia the flag-ship Guerriere, steamer Pawnee and tender Wasp, and at St. Thomas the steamer Monongahela.

Advices from the seat of war are to October 9th. The capture of Pilar by the allied forces in September is confirmed. The position is represented to be important, being situated at the confluence of the Nembucu and Paraguay rivers. Two attacks were made on the place. The first was repulsed, but on the second attempt the town was carried by the cavalry, its defenders losing two hundred killed and eighty-six prisoners. A heavier battle occurred October 3, near San Solano. A large force of Paraguayans advancing to attack the allied camp were flanked by the Brazilian infantry, forming a portion of the army of Marquis De Caxias, and then completely defeated by a brilliant charge of the Brazilian cavalry. One Paraguayan division was cut to pieces, as five hundred and thirty-eight dead bodies were found on the ground occupied by the battalion of Subiram. Two hundred prisoners were captured, together with five hundred guns and a large quantity of ammunition and munitions. The Brazilian loss was twenty-three killed and sixty wounded.

Uruguay was tranquil, but the Argentine Confederation was still disturbed by the unquiet condition of the provinces.

The Guiding Star brings 9,000 sacks of coffee. Rio Janeiro coffee market active. Sales for the fortnight 94,000 sacks; prices 100 reis per arrobo higher for superior, white inferior qualities were 100@200 reis lower. Supplies from the interior were abundant. Stock 140,000 sacks, mostly medium and ordinary qualities. Superior is quoted at 7,100@7,300 reis. Exports for the fortnight 96,800 sacks.

NEW ORLEANS.

Gen. Mower's Orders Removing Officers Suspended—Gen. Hancock—Financial,

NEW ORLEANS, November 22.—Gen. Mower this evening issued special orders suspending those portions of orders of the 20th and 21st inst. removing Judicial and State officers.

The *Times'* special dispatch says Gen. Grant has directed Gen. Mower to suspend his order making removals until Hancock arrives. We are informed that although Dr. Avery, the newly appointed sheriff, has not given the required bond, a military guard was sent this afternoon for the purpose of ejecting the occupants from office and installing Avery.

General Hancock is expected to-night. The headquarter band and a detachment of negro troops are on the levee awaiting his arrival.

The City Councils last night adopted the Mayor's recommendation that city notes of the denominations of $100 and $20 be stamped to bear 7 3-10 per cent. interest from December 1st. A mass meeting of citizens is being held at Lafayette Square, in pursuance of a call, to consider the city finances. A lengthy preamble and resolutions were adopted, one of which is that a committee of eleven citizens be appointed to confer with General Hancock on his arrival, and explain the needless and demoralizing burdens imposed on the people by the circulation of city notes as money, and that he be asked to relieve them from the monstrous evil, either by removing the present City Council or compelling the municipal authorities to fulfil their present engagement, and suggests the enforcement of the conditions upon which the greater portion of the money was issued, that it be not reissued when received back into the Treasury.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Opening of the Kansas City and Cameron Railroad.

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 22.—The Kansas City and Cameron Railroad was finished to-day with appropriate ceremonies. Short speeches were made by Mayor Allen and Hon. C. Kearney, President of the road, who drove the last spike, assisted by Wm. Gilliss, the oldest citizen of the place, and one of its founders. This road gives us new connection via the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad with the East by way of Chicago, and furnishes an additional speedy route to St. Louis.

There now concentrate at this place the Kansas City and Cameron and Missouri River roads, and the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific roads, and there is in process of construction the West Branch of the North Missouri road, Kansas City and Neosho Valley road to Galveston, Texas. The traffic from all these roads will concentrate here, and much of it passes over the bridge now building across the Missouri river.

NORTH CAROLINA.

$25,000 Majority for the Convention.

WILMINGTON, November 22.—Definite election returns are not yet received. Douglas and Dupline counties elect Conservatives. Cumberland, Bladen, Brunswick and Anson counties all elect Radicals. The State has probably given 25,000 majority for the Convention.

THE WEST INDIES.

Earthquake at San Juan—Diving for Treasure at St. Thomas—Disturbances in San Domingo, &c., &c.

HAVANA, November 22.—The ship Danube has arrived from St. Thomas on the 18th, via Porto Rico. She reports that severe shocks of earthquake occurred on the 18th at San Juan, the principal port of Porto Rico.

Divers were working in the Bay of St. Thomas to discover the treasure sunk in the late hurricane, and were meeting with success. Five millions in specie went down in the steamer Rhine.

The story of the submersion of Tortola proves utterly without foundation. Tortola suffered severely from the recent hurricane.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, November 12.—Serious disturbances occurred between the blacks at Falmouth, on the north side of the Island, and soldiers and new police. The blacks are on trial. This is the first measure of the government towards establishing a militia force.

The scheme of emigration from the Southern States of the United States has been sustained, and Gov. Graham is confident a subsidy to the New Orleans line of steamers will be given.

Sir Peter Grant's determined policy in Jamaica has astonished the little demagogues. He indorses ex-Governor Eyre's method of suppressing insurrection.

The weather was favorable for the crops, and the coffee crop bids fair to be abundant.

RICHMOND.

Arrival of Jeff. Davis—His Counsel do Not Object to Trial Before Judge Underwood.

RICHMOND, November 22.—Jefferson Davis left Canada on Tuesday, and to avoid attracting attention in New York, went on board the steamship Albermarle at her sailing hour, nine o'clock Wednesday night. He was unaccompanied by any one. On his arrival here he took a coach and drove to the residence of Judge Ould. No one expected his arrival to-day, not even his counsel, who deny the report that they have any intention of resisting the trial before Judge Underwood. Davis is in excellent health, and quite cheerful. Many friends are calling on him to night.

CITY MATTERS.

EXTENSIVE MAIL ROBBERY.

Some Two Thousand Letters Stolen—A Mysterious Affair.

In yesterday's paper we noticed briefly the fact that three mail boxes had been found near the Union Depot, broken open and rifled of their contents, and afterwards secreted in a culvert. Captain Butler, the Depot Master, was ordered on Thursday evening to investigate the matter, and report the facts to Mr. Pitcairn, Superintendent of the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. On Friday morning, at nine o'clock, the Captain proceeded to discharge that duty, and ascertained the following facts: On Wednesday morning, at a quarter past ten o'clock, the porter of car No. 19, on the Cincinnati Express train, saw some little boys collecting wood, or fragments of boards, for the purpose, as he supposed, of building a fire in the vicinity of the Central Transportation Company's Steam Laundry, on the side of the hill immediately above the Union Depot. One of the boys was dragging a broken mail box, which the porter immediately recognized. He asked the boy what he was doing with the box and where he got it—at the same time remarking that he might get himself into trouble for having the box in his possession. The boy, who was quite small, seemed entirely ignorant of the character of the box, and said he would take it back to where he got it. The porter called the attention of Captain Westcott, Superintendent of the Laundry, to the circumstance. After the boy had dragged the box some distance, he deposited it in the mouth of a small water course, or drain, covered with boards, on the side of the hill, a few rods east of the laundry building. Captain Westcott went to the spot, and, on looking into the culvert, discovered two other boxes secreted there. He took them out and found that all of them had been broken open and rifled of their contents—but one letter having been left. Information was then given to Capt. Sienta, Mail Agent at the Union Depot, whose duty it is to see to the safe transfer of the mail matter at that place. He took charge of the boxes and the letter, and handed them over to the Postmaster in this city. The boxes which were stolen are about eight inches wide, twenty-five or thirty inches long, and deep enough to receive an ordinary sized envelope. They are strongly constructed, iron bound, and fastened with a lock. When tightly packed these boxes will contain about eight hundred letters each, and it is probable that these three contained over two thousand letters. Each box is numbered, and the numbers on these were—1776, 2793 and 3181. Number 1776 still had the label on the end, "Pittsburgh," on the reverse of which was "St. Louis," showing that the box had been made up at St. Louis and shipped to this city for distribution. It was in this box that the letter was left. It was postmarked "Fort Lyons, Colorado, November 4, 1867," and addressed, "Sergeant J. Groves, Carlisle, Pa." The labels on the other two boxes had been destroyed in breaking them open, the violence having been applied at the end where the labels were placed. It is probable, however, that they were all intended for distribution here, but whether they were cannot be determined at present. The Colorado letter, it is presumed, would reach here about the 16th, provided no unusual delay had occurred in its transit; and, if this be correct the robbery was committed about ten days before the discovery of the boxes. How the thieves managed to get possession of the boxes is a mystery not yet solved, but they must either have been taken while the mails were being transferred from the cars at the depot, or thrown out of the car just before the depot was reached. The fact that the empty boxes were found so near the depot, would seem to indicate that they had been stolen after the arrival of the train. The hillside where they were hid is an unfrequented spot, and the breaking, which was of course done at night, could be accomplished without attracting attention by the noise, by selecting a time when trains were moving. Capt. Sienta is satisfied that the boxes could not have been taken after their delivery at the depot, owing to the extraordinary risk that the thieves would have to run, as there are always a great many persons about at such times. Detectives are at work and every effort will be made to bring the facts to light. The boxes no doubt contained many valuable letters, but it is probable that all traces of them will be destroyed. The robbery was a most extensive one, and the Department should spare no pains or expense in endeavoring to bring the perpetrators to justice.

Two Notorious Forgers Convicted.

We have already had occasion to refer to the career of Michael Kilrain and George W. Bryant, two notorious forgers, both of whom flourished here for a time. They have at last "come to grief" at Harrisburg, having been convicted of forgery, and thus afforded an opportunity of doing the State some service. Kilrain (representing himself as Thomas Rankin) early in August last, presented at the counter of the Mechanics' Bank, Harrisburg, a check for $200, on the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, stating that he had a deposit of $8,000 there, and was just short $200. He had a companion with him, who vouched for the statement, but the cashier refused to cash the check without instructions from this city. He accordingly telegraphed here, and was advised by the cashier of the Second National Bank that the check was fraudulent. The cashier also wrote to Harrisburg as follows:

"During the whole of last week fraudulent checks, varying in amount from $2,000, down to $50, were drawn on us in favor of Baltimore merchants, by a man named Michael Kilrain, and this week no fewer than six checks, drawn on us in favor of Philadelphia merchants, were presented to us for payment. These latter checks being all signed Thomas Rankin, I believe that Rankin and Kilrain are the same person, for neither of these men have ever had an account in this bank."

Kilrain was arrested in a few days afterwards, and he forged check offered in evidence against him. It was as follows: "Second National Bank, Pittsburgh, pay J. C. Bomberger, Esq., or order, two hundred dollars." It was signed Thos. Rankin. He at first denied that he knew anything about the check, but finally stated that "if he signed it he did it unintentionally." This conviction was an easy matter, as he had no defense.

The other forger, Bryant, figured here last summer, and made a specialty of forging the names of prominent citizens for the purpose of obtaining railroad passes. He was detected here, and had to skip out of town to avoid arrest. He next turned up in Harrisburg, where he forged the name of Colonel Thomas A. Scott, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in connection with railroad passes. He was detected there, and fled to Ohio. Nothing more was heard of him until the 7th of October, when he was arrested at a hotel in York, Pa. He was observed tearing up a small piece of paper, just after his arrest, which was picked up by the officer and found to be a check for $80, on the Harrisburg bank, payable to bearer, and signed by "G. W. Bryant." He is described as a bold and cool operator, and his confinement for a few years will prove a public benefit.

Democratic City Politics.

There is a good deal of gossip just now among politicians as to the course which the Democrats are likely to pursue with regard to the present municipal canvass. Those members of the party who have their eyes on the main chance, and would prefer office even at the risk of party disorganization, are favorable to patching up some sort of a mongrel ticket in the hope that by so doing they might avail themselves of a fancied defection in the Republican ranks. The leaders, however, and the mass of the party, strongly discountenance any such thing, preferring to submit gracefully to defeat rather than disorganization. This course is urged with the greater pertinacity in view of the approaching Presidential election. There is another potent reason, it is alleged, why the "independent" or "citizens' ticket" dodges should be avoided—and that is, that they have never proved successful in the past. Defeat stares them in the face, in any event, and they deem it best to keep the party well in the traces. The City Executive Committee has been called to meet this morning at eleven o'clock, and there is no doubt that it will then be determined to nominate a straight Democratic ticket for city officers. For Mayor there are several gentlemen spoken of, chief among whom are Gen. J. Bowman Sweitzer, James Blackmore, and Alderman John A. Strain. Should Blackmore, who is deemed the most popular man, receive the Mayoralty nomination, then General Sweitzer will probably be conceded the City Attorneyship. Mr. A. J. Baker is spoken of for City Treasurer, and Messrs. James Herdman and J. C. Davitt are named for the office of Controller. There are other gentlemen, prominent in the party, who would be willing to accept nominations, just for the honor of the thing, and to assist in keeping up the party organization. General Sweitzer may conclude to stand aloof from the Convention, should one be called, as he is said to have his eye on the Wardenship of the Western Penitentiary.

We do not pretend to be posted in regard to the inner workings of the Democracy, but the indications now are that an unmixed and unadulterated ticket will be nominated. It matters very little, however, what course they pursue. Let them nominate whom they may, they will be certainly defeated.

Preaching in the Old Theater, on Fifth Street.

To-morrow (Sunday) evening the distinguished Evangelist from Lancashire, England, Mr. Harry Moorhouse, will preach in the old Theater, on Fifth street, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Moorhouse has been greatly blessed by God in his public and private labors as an Evangelist in all parts of the United Kingdom, and he comes here bearing the highest endorsement, and has already preached many times to crowded congregations. He is an interesting and impressive speaker, and cannot fail attracting large audiences wherever he goes. The working classes are especially invited to attend the meeting to-morrow night. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. Moorhouse will address the Sabbath School of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, on Franklin street.

THE NICOLSON PAVEMENT.—Another saw has been brought into requisition in supplying blocks for the Nicolson pavement, now being laid on Wood street, and the work is progressing favorably. We learn from the City Engineer, Mr. Moore, that, should no further delay be experienced in the shipment of lumber, and the weather remain suitable, the pavement will be completed to the junction with Fifth street by Wednesday next.

RAILROAD COLLISION.—The Brinton coal train on the Pennsylvania Railroad collided with the Derry extra freight train on Thursday afternoon, damaging the locomotive of the former and smashing several coal cars. A large force of workmen were sent immediately to the scene of the collision, and they removed the wreck. The passenger trains were not delayed.

THE LATE EXPLOSION.

The Coroner's Investigation.

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Explosion Caused by Low Water and an Over Pressure of Steam.

The jury impanelled by the Coroner to investigate into the facts connected with the recent explosion of the boilers in Messrs. Reese, Graff & Dull's Rolling Mill, in Pitt township, re-assembled yesterday evening in the Mayor's office. The only witness present was Colonel Joseph French, who entered into a prolonged statement which was similar to the testimony of previous witnesses.

THE VERDICT.

The jury then closed the testimony, and after mature deliberation, agreed upon the following verdict:

"That the deceased (names inserted) came to their deaths on the 8th day of November, 1867, in .... said deaths being caused by an explosion of the steam boilers at the Rolling Mill of Messrs. Reese, Graff & Dull, in Pitt township, the cause of said explosion being low water and an over-pressure of steam; that no blame can be attributed to any member of the firm, it having been shown that every precaution had been taken by them; that the iron of which the boilers were made was of the best quality, and that they were well constructed; and it further appears that the engineer was perfectly competent to the proper performance of his duties, but they consider that the practice of the engineer, in permitting his fireman to have control of the water, the testimony of the firemen in that case, showing that he had such control given him, is censurable. That in view of the great care required in the running of steam machinery, and the great risk and danger to life and property entailed, the jury recommend the passage of a law by the Legislature, directing and compelling the proper and periodical inspection of boilers and examination of engineers, and permitting none to take charge of steam machinery until in possession of a certificate granted by a Board of Examiners."

During the various sessions of the Inquest a large number of practical machinists and engine builders were examined, and various theories advanced; but after revising the testimony carefully, the jury had no difficulty in arriving at their verdict. The recommendations of the jury is timely, and should the Legislature act upon the suggestion, other similar disasters may be prevented.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

SUPREME COURT—ADJOURNMENT.

Court met at nine o'clock yesterday morning. Present: Judges Thompson, Strong, Reed and Agnew.

Wm. Reardon, of Pittsburgh, on motion of A. M. Brown, Esq.; T. L. B. Pollock and Hall Patterson, on motion of John H. Bailey, Esq.; Joshua W. Ellis on motion of Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., were severally admitted and duly qualified to practice in this Court.

Hill vs. Campbell & Poor, C. P. Argued by Brown and Lucas for plaintiff in error, and by Collier, contra.

Kelly vs. Miller, D. C. Affirmed. Opinion by Agnew, J.

Franz et al vs. Lenhard; Fayette county Affirmed. Opinion by C. J. Thompson.

Swissbelm's appeal, Allegheny, C. P. Ordered for hearing at Philadelphia, on January 18th, 1868.

Foster & Co. vs. Fowler & Co.; D. C. Ordered for re-argument.

Lewis et al, appeal; D. C. Appeal quashed *per curiam*.

McElrath et al vs. Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company et al; in equity. On motion of John H. Hampton, Esq., ordered that the record and copies of docket entries in Middle and Eastern Districts be transmitted to the Western District.

Court adjourned to meet at Philadelphia on the first Monday of January next.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE STOWE.

In the case of John Bauldoff and Nicholas Meir, accused of attempted outrage on Mrs. Margaret Hageman, which was reported yesterday as on trial, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery as to Bauldoff and not guilty as to Meir. The latter was discharged and the former committed to await sentence.

Louis Berg was tried for larceny, but the evidence not being conclusive, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Steven Williams was tried for fornication and bastardy, on an information made by Eliza Harcum. The jury found a verdict of guilty.

The Court adjourned at twelve o'clock.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGE STERRITT.

John H. Scott vs. Emil Schalk, Charles Lenning and Arnold Hertz. Action to recover for work in constructing the building of the Fairview Oil Refinery. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $746 64.

Schulz & Danner vs. Sample. Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. Reasons filed.

George McPherson vs. Joseph Patterson. Action to recover rent alleged to be due. On trial.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—JUDGE McCANDLESS.

The Smith Houtz ejectment case is still on trial. The prosecution closed yesterday and several witnesses were afterwards examined for the defense.

The Relief Fund.

The following subscriptions to the fund, for the benefit of the sufferers by the recent boiler explosion are acknowledged:

E. Fance t	$5 00	Aquilla and Priscella Society, Allegheny, D. Crooks, Treas, collections in Allegheny.......	495 29
Employees Pitts. Bolt Works.......	67 00	Etna Fire Brick Co and empl's.......	25 00
J W Barker.......	25 00	Cash, Market st.	2 00
J R (cash).......	5 00	Miss Julia Richardson.......	5 00
Employees of Chess, Smythe & Co.......	120 00	Pupils Mr. Newell's Select Scht	7 25
T Coffin and employees.......	15 00	Total.......	$897 54
By Mrs. Stratton, East Liberty—Jno K Holmes, $20; cash $8.......	28 00	Am't previously reported.......	10,578 96
Everett Literary Society, New Brighton.......	50 00		$11,476 50
Pitts. Acid W'ks	20 00		
Rowley & Cunning.......	15 00		

Our Distributing Committee have under their care sixty-three sufferers by the explosion, for whom this money is to provide aid over the winter.

W. M. CLANEY, Treasurer, Financial Committee Relief Fund.

Unimportant Fires.

A fire broke out in some of the out-buildings attached to the residence of Mr. Forsyth, on Western avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon, doing considerable damage. The fire communicated from an oven to a large coal house, and from there to the fence, all of which were destroyed. The coal house contained over four hundred bushels of coal, a large portion of which was consumed by the fire. The firemen were on the ground and prevented the flames from communicating to the dwelling.

On Wednesday night a fire occurred at Rosedale Station, near Mansfield, on the Pan Handle Railroad, by which the buildings erected at the coal works of Mr. David Steen were entirely destroyed. The loss will amount to about three thousand dollars and is fully insured. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as it could not have originated from any other cause.

The alarm of fire which occurred shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon from Box No. 46, corner of Walnut and Pike streets, was occasioned by a bed taking fire in a house on Penn street. The firemen were promptly on the ground, but their services were not required, as the fire was extinguished by the application of a few buckets of water, and without their aid.

ASSAULT ON THE HIGHWAY.—A man named Wm. Hippwell while returning from a ball early yesterday morning was attacked in the vicinity of the St. Clair Hotel by some unknown villains who struck him with a slung shot, injuring him very severely. He was struck on the right temple, which is thought to be fractured. He was knocked senseless to the ground, breaking his nose in the fall. He was removed to his home, and received proper medical attention.

HAND STREET BRIDGE.—The Hand Street Bridge is undergoing extensive repairs. A new foot walk has been laid down on the upper side, and preparations are being made to increase the width of the walk on both sides. A new flooring has also been placed in the interior of the Bridge, and such other repairs as are needed are being made.

Fifty-two Pianos Per Week.

The number of Pianos turned out per week by the great house of Steinway & Sons has actually reached the enormous figure of fifty-two, and withal that they are constantly behind their orders. Inquire at the New York retail warerooms on Fourteenth street, at the agencies at Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, or at Kleber's in this city, and you'll find that no large stock of these pianos can or ever does accumulate. They go off as soon as received, and further, for the plain style of instruments customers have frequently to wait for weeks and months; yet such is the popularity of these wonderful instruments that persons of taste and judgment would rather put up with delay and inconvenience than procure an inferior brand of piano. The Steinways alone manufacture more piano fortes than the eight next largest piano manufacturers of New York put together. It is worth a visit to the warerooms of the Pittsburgh sole agency, Messrs. Kleber & Bro., 122 Wood street, and examine the choice grand square and upright Steinway Pianos there exhibited.

A Household Beauty.

Reader, we have seen it, at No. 4 St. Clair street. It will do all your family sewing perfectly, with the least possible noise and trouble; never goes wrong only when you go wrong; adjusts its own tensions; makes the lock and three other kinds of stitches; fastens the thread at the end, or any where you please; never misses stitches, and little Misses stitch on it. It is the queen of Sewing Machines. The Florence! Go and see it at least.

Speer's Port Grape Wine.

This noted and excellent wine—samples of which can be tasted at all our druggists—we believe to be superior in every respect, and in all desirable qualities, medicinal not excepted, to pure and genuine imported Port, worth ten dollars a gallon.

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WANTED—SAFE—To purchase a small Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. Address, stating price, &c., "Safe," Commercial office.

WANTED—TO RENT—To one or two Gentlemen, a pleasant furnished Room, within three minutes walk of the Postoffice. Inquire at No. 20 Wylie street.

WANTED—SALESMAN—A young man, resident of Pittsburgh, well acquainted with the Grocers of this and Allegheny city, of good address, as Salesman for a Wholesale Fish House in Philadelphia. The best of references required. None need apply unless they can influence trade. Address with real name, with salary, &c., "R," Lock Box 212, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—SITUATION—A Drug Clerk, of six years' experience in the Prescription and Retail Department, wishes a situation; first-class recommendations. Address W. S. ZELLER, Lock Haven, Clinton county, Pa.

WANTED—SLIDE LATHE—A medium sized good secondhand Slide Lathe, with screw geer complete. Address, stating price, SHEDD, CLARK & CO., Youngstown, Ohio.

WANTED—SCHOLARS—Miss M. FOWLER, a fine Pianist and competent Teacher, wishes to obtain a small number of Scholars, or a Situation in some good school. Persons can judge for themselves by calling at the Scott House. A private parlor and fine instrument for those who have no piano.

RELIGIOUS.

☞ FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, FIFTH ST., ABOVE SMITHFIELD.—ALEXANDER CLARK, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath, at 10:30 A. M., and 7:00 P. M.

(SECOND SERIES.)

THE GOSPEL OF COMMON THINGS,

Will be the subject of a series of Evening Discourses, as follows:
1. Sabbath Evening, Nov. 10—THE DRESS.
2. Sabbath Evening, Nov. 17—THE LAMP.
3. Sabbath Evening, Nov. 24—THE DOOR.
4. Sabbath Evening, Dec. 1—THE HOUSE.
5. Sabbath Evening, Dec. 8—THE MIRROR.
6. Sabbath Evening, Dec. 15—THE MAGNET.

You and your friends are cordially invited. Free seats and welcome to all. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.

☞ "Nothing but Leaves."—By special request, the Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fifth street, above Smithfield, will repeat his sermon from the text, "Nothing but Leaves," TO-MORROW MORNING, at half-past 10.

☞ SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, WYLIE STREET, between Tunnel and High streets. J. B. GRAHAM, Pastor. After Morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and as all God's children have a right to their Father's Table, all such are affectionately invited without distinction of party. Love feast at 3 P. M. Evening subject: Saving Ability of Jesus. A series of meetings are being held in the church with increasing interest. Much good has already been accomplished. Seats free.

☞ THEATER PREACHING.—SUNDAY EVENING, November 24th there will be preaching in the Old Pittsburgh Theater, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. HARRY MOORHOUSE, a Lay Preacher from Lancashire, who is especially desirous of meeting those not in regular attendance at our Churches, will preach. Services begin at 7 o'clock. Admission free. No collection.

☞ SEVENTH WARD MISSION, (in the Public School House), Green street, near Center avenue. Divine service TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 2½ P. M. The regular monthly Concert of the Children will take place at 3 P. M. Parents of the Children and friends of the Mission cordially invited. Come to Jesus.

☞ NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, SUNDAY EVENING, November 24th. A public lecture on the scripture doctrine concerning Christ. The subject, as presented in the light of reason. The Lord Jesus Christ, the only God of Heaven and Earth.

☞ UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, Grant street, near Sixth, Rev. WM. M. YOUNG, Pastor. Preaching EVERY LORD'S DAY, Morning at 10½ o'clock, and Evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School Morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday Evening.

☞ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Sixth and Wood streets, Rev. S. F. SCOVEL, Pastor. Morning services 10½, Evening 7½ o'clock. Special Sermon Sabbath Evening, November 24th, on "City Evangelization."

☞ ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, situated on Washington street, Allegheny city. Services on Sunday Morning at 10½. Evening at 7 o'clock.

☞ SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Penn, corner of Irwin street, Rev. W. D. HOWARD, D. D., Pastor. Divine service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 2½ P. M.

☞ SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Franklin, near Fulton street. Rev. Prof. SAML. J. WILSON, D. D., Pastor. Divine service, 10¾ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. Divine Service for Colored People at 3 P. M.

☞ THIRD METHODIST CHURCH, Pennsylvania Avenue, above Marion. J. ROBISON, Pastor. Preaching EVERY SABBATH at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 8:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

☞ FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY, on Union Avenue, East Common. V. LUCAS, Pastor. Preaching EVERY SABBATH at 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:00 A. M. and at 1:30 P. M.

☞ SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, Rebecca street, Allegheny City. S. F. CROWTHER, Pastor. Preaching EVERY SABBATH at 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Seats free and all invited. Sabbath School at 1:45 P. M. Social meeting at 3:00 P. M. Lecture WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock.

☞ FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, Meadow street, near Carson. G. G. WESTFALL, Pastor. Preaching EVERY SABBATH at 10:30 A. M., and at 7:00 P. M. Sunday School at 1:30 P. M.

☞ FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SHARPSBURG. H. B. KNIGHT, Pastor. Preaching EVERY SABBATH at 10:30 A. M., and 7:00 P. M. Sabbath School at 2:00 P. M.

☞ TRINITY CHURCH, SIXTH ST.—Choral Service. Seats free. EVERY SUNDAY, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL—LORENZ & WIGHTMAN have removed to their new Office and Warehouse, No. 32 Wood street, next house below St. Charles Hotel, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and the trade generally. Will keep constantly on hand for prompt delivery in any quantities required, Window Glass, single and double length, Chrystal Plate, American Plate, Druggists' Flint and Green Vials, Bottles and Shop Furniture, Fruit Jars, Demijohns, Patent Medicine Vials and Bottles of all kinds.

RAILROAD POSTING.

TO BUSINESS MEN—ADVERTISING—I propose immediately to travel over one of the leading Railway routes running out of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of writing in ineffaciable letters upon rocks, fences and other prominent and conspicuous places, the advertisements of certain representative business houses, and will distribute bills and posters in every city, town and village on the route. I am prepared to make arrangements with a few more first-class houses for similar work. Satisfaction guaranteed and references given. Address "Bill Poster," Commercial office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—DWELLING HOUSE—Of eight (8) Rooms, No. 20 Ohio street, between Diamond and Beaver street, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Of four Rooms, in upper part of City. Inquire of C. T. EWING, Attorney-at-law, 69 Grant street.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—No. 191 Liberty street. Possession can be given immediately.

FOR RENT—HOUSE, &c.—Frame House with 10 rooms; good outbuildings, six acres of ground, good apple and peach orchard, garden and pasture for cow; within three miles of city. For further information inquire of JOHN I. ADAIR, Pittsburgh Cast Steel Spring Company, No. 105 Liberty street, or JACOB GLOSSER, No. 115 Fourth street, or WATT & WILSON, No. 868 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—OFFICES—The rooms now occupied by the Secretary of the Union Railroad and Transportation Company, No. 83 Fifth street, over O. McClintock & Co.'s Carpet Store. These rooms are very desirable for offices, being located in the center of business, and on Fifth street, now being laid with the Nicolson pavement, rendering them free from noise, etc. Front room contains large fire proof vault. Possession can be had on the 1st proximo. Inquire of OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO., 23 Fifth street.

FOR SALE--HOUSES.

FOR SALE—BRICK BUILDING—One two story Brick Building, 59x100, Nos. 410, 412 and 414 Penn street, extending back to Spring alley, with Twelve Years Lease of the Ground, suitable for Feed Store or Warehouse, or could be divided into two or three stores, as desired. For particulars, apply at the Office of Excelsior Omnibus Co., opposite Union Depot, Liberty street.

FOR SALE--CITY.

FOR SALE—NEWSPAPER FILES—A file of the New York Daily Times, from April 1st, 1861, to April 17th, 1867, one year and a half bound, and scattering numbers during the years 1857, 1858 and 1859. Also, a file of the Cincinnati Commercial, from October, 1861, to August, 1864, one year bound. The above files will be sold at a low figure. Address Lock Box 194, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE—Retail and Prescription, long established, doing a good paying trade. This is a good chance to make money. Inducements offered, as owner is determined to sell. R. E. SELLERS & CO., Wholesale Druggists.

FOR SALE—STOCK, LEASE, &c—The Stock, Office Furniture, Four Years Lease and the Good Will of a first-class Wholesale Grocery and Commission House, on Liberty street. For further particulars, address Box 39, Pittsburgh P. O.

FOR SALE—TYPE METAL—One Thousand to Fifteen Hundred pounds Type Metal. Apply at this office.

TWO SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND PIANOS FOR SALE CHEAP.

One 7 Octave Walnut Case Chickering & Sons.

One 7 Octave Rosewood Case Raven & Bacon's make.

Both the above are in splendid order, and will be disposed of at very low figures, as the persons who have left them with me desire them to be sold at once.

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Black and Fancy Dress Silks;
Pim's Irish Poplins;
French Poplins and Repps;
All-Wool Poplins and Empress Cloths;
Alpaca Poplins, Alpacas and Mohair Lustres, French Merinos;
Wool Plaids and Plaid Poplins;
Wool Delaines and Fancy Dress Goods;
New French Chintzes;
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The Daily Commercial

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1867.

THE COMMERCIAL is the largest daily paper in the State, and gives daily one-fourth more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It s the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all the news of the day.

As proof of the estimate placed on the market reports of the COMMERCIAL, we will state that they are regularly copied by the New York Economist, Shipping List, Iron Age, and other papers of this character in that and other cities, and that leading English commercial papers and circulars regularly reprint them with credit. There is within five hundred miles, hardly an Iron Factory, Oil Refinery, or leading manufactory of any kind that is not a subscriber to the COMMERCIAL, principally, because its reports are the only full and reliable given of the Pittsburgh markets.

SINCE GEN. SHERMAN made his address to the Army of the Tennessee, the Democracy have commenced "going back" on him. The shots he fired into the "lost cause" indicate to them that he is not quite sound; therefore he is not so much a Presidential candidate as he was a week ago.

THE English Government and press appear to be anxious for a speedy and amicable adjustment of the Alabama claims; and the latest report is that this wish is likely to be realized. The London *Times* betrays a wish that Mr. SEWARD should not be afforded another opportunity to exercise his "ingenuity" in correspondence on new points.

As yet nothing has transpired going to show that the Judiciary Committee in the House will stand a majority for impeachment, though the fact the report was not ready is interpreted in some quarters to mean that some sort of change is going on. No general caucus of the Republicans has been held, and nothing has appeared to indicate a material change since the adjournment, when a majority were undoubtedly opposed to impeachment.

THE introduction of a bill in the House of Representatives repealing the law under which the currency may be (and has been) contracted at the rate of four millions a month, shows what the action of Congress is likely to be. For we do not question that the bill will become a law at an early day. The bill of Mr. EDMUNDS, of Vermont, declaring the faith of the Government is pledged to the redemption of the public debt in coin, except where otherwise stipulated in the loan, is likely to elicit some discussion.

PITTSBURGH 114 YEARS AGO.

There is one fact in the early history of this city of which all should feel proud. This fact is that General WASHINGTON was the first one who appears to have been struck with the advantages of Pittsburgh for a city. The Indian village of Logstown, on the Ohio river below Economy, had long been a well-known point. The Ohio Land Company had selected MCKEE'S Rocks, at the mouth of the Chartiers, three miles below this city, as the best site for a city, and many other locations had been made in the valleys of the Monongahela and the Youghiogheny, but no one of all the numerous explorers had ever been attracted to this point. It remained for GEORGE WASHINGTON, then in the 22d year of his age, to make the discovery. He, accredited by Gov. DINWIDDIE, of Virginia, to the French Commandant on the Ohio, thus writes in his journal on this day one hundred and fourteen years ago:

"I spent some time in viewing the rivers and the land in the fork, which I think is extremely well situated for a fort, as it has the absolute command of both rivers. The land at the point is twenty-five feet above the surface of the water, and a considerable bottom of flat, well timbered land all around it, very convenient for building."

On the next day, examining what we now know as MCKEE'S Rocks, where the Ohio Land Company had laid out a town and fort, he adds: "As I had taken a great deal of notice yesterday of the situation at the forks, my curiosity led me to examine this more particularly, and I think it greatly inferior either for defense or advantages, *especially the latter*," &c. This journal is familiar to all readers of olden times in this vicinity. It clearly shows that the eye of GEORGE WASHINGTON first seized upon the advantages of our city, as a business and military site. The following year, 1754, the French seized upon this point, and proceeded to fortify the same, from which they were not finally dislodged until the close of the expedition under Gen. FORBES. As next Monday is the 109th anniversary of that evacuation by the French, we may follow this up with some notice of the interesting events of 1754-'55-'56-'57 and '58 in Monday's paper.

In the meantime let us call the attention of our readers to one other remarkable fact in the early history of this section. No other point on this continent has been the object of so much interest to the Diplomatists of the old world. For two or three years, Great Britain on the one side, and France and Spain on the other, were in the old world professing to be on the best terms, while annually shipping armies and munitions of war to their respective colonies in America. The war on the surface was the act of the colonies, but actually enlisted on both sides were the mother countries. From 1755 until the treaty of Paris in February, 1763, this subterfuge was laid aside, and the war was openly carried on. The wonderful energy infused by WILLIAM PITT, as Prime Minister, from 1758 to the close of the war, decided the contest in favor of the Anglo-Saxon cause. Perhaps the noblest monument to the memory of WILLIAM PITT is this smoky city, which perpetuates to all time his name and fame. During all this eventful Colonial and European war, originating about the possession of the valley of the Ohio, (with this point recognised by both sides as the key thereto), the name of Pittsburgh became famous in the Old World, and will ever be known to all readers of European history.

In the ancient world, when the early history of great cities had no marked events to make them memorable, some striking fable was resorted to. Pittsburgh has in her early history quite enough of remarkable fact to dispense with fiction.

THE INSPECTION OF MEATS.

We have frequently urged upon our city authorities the importance of having an ordinance passed providing for the inspection of meats offered for sale in our markets, and have given what we regarded as sufficient reasons therefor. Every one appreciates the advantages which would result to consumers from a proper inspection of the meats, cattle, hogs, etc., sold for consumption here. It has been satisfactorily demonstrated, of late, that very inferior qualities of meats are frequently sold here, and that in some instances at least meat wholly unfit for table use has been disposed of in our markets. The evil is one which fills the mind with disgust, whenever occasion calls for its contemplation, and a reform is urgently demanded. No greater offense could be perpetrated against society than that of offering diseased or unwholesome meat for sale, and it is the highest duty of the municipal legislature to protect the citizens from an imposition so gross and shocking. In every well regulated community this evil is effectively guarded against by a proper system of inspection, and it should be so here. In Cincinnati this subject is just now exciting much attention at the hands of the Board of Health and the public generally. The system of inspection in that city, it seems, is not as thorough as it should be, and efforts are making to correct the evil. Notwithstanding the regulations in force there, it has been shown that the flesh of animals has been offered as food, which was not only diseased before being slaughtered, but animals have been dressed for sale that had actually died before the butcher's knife ever touched them! If these shocking practices can be carried on in a city where positive laws have been enacted to prevent them, how much more liable are we to be imposed upon, and have the public health jeopardized, where no legal restraint or regulation exists! It is an offense, to be sure, under the laws of the State, to sell or offer for sale diseased or impure meats, but there is no officer whose special duty it is to enforce the law and prosecute offenders. Experience has demonstrated that the general statute is not sufficient to prevent the commission of the offense in thickly populated cities, and hence special regulations have been made in the principal cities, with a view to placing the matter in the hands of persons whose sole duty it is to inspect all kinds of animals offered for sale, and to enforce the law against all who may attempt to transgress its provisions. Until very recently, cattle and swine, in a diseased condition, have been slaughtered and sold in Cincinnati, and is it presuming too much to say that similar meats are sold in our markets every week? We do not charge the mass of our butchers with resorting to any such nefarious practices, but it cannot be gainsaid that we have in our community men whose self-interest will prompt them to profit even at the expense of the public health. Under the new city charter, which is so soon to go into practical effect, Councils will have full power to legislate upon this subject, and we trust that one of their first enactments will provide for the thorough inspection af all cattle, swine and meats offered for sale in this market. Let butchers understand that they cannot with safety offer inferior, much less impure and diseased meats to their customers, and let dealers in and shippers of hogs and cattle designed for this market, be made aware of the fact that all sick, crippled, or diseased animals will be condemned the hour they arrive, and they will at once disappear.

HON. JAMES W. HALL, of New Jersey, ex-member of Congress, has written an indignant letter to the Philadelphia *Telegraph* because of the latter calling VALLANDIGHAM a traitor and declaring him disfranchised from holding a seat in Congress. Mr. HALL declares that VALLANDIGHAM "will be Senator from Ohio and he will take his seat in the Senate of the United States." It is strange that the intention of Buckeye Democrats should be thus positively declared so far from home, when the reverse is given out in Ohio, who will not disgrace herself by electing VALLANDIGHAM to any position.

SAYS a very Radical contemporary:

But the gentlemen who propose to take negro suffrage out of the platform, would leave the party without a mission.

The Republican party could have no higher "mission" than that of giving pure and impartial suffrage to all men that are capable of exercising it. In the South overshadowing reasons gave the ballot to the negro, as they had given him the musket. Wherever and whenever these reasons do not exist the standard of suffrage should be intelligence. The test of color is senseless, but the test of fitness is the salvation of the Republic.

Co-Operative Societies.

In New York the co-operative building societies are successful to a greater degree than co-operative stores. The shares of the original building society are at a premium, and another is getting into good working order. The shares range from $2,000 to $5,000, payable in weekly instalments of 50 cents on $1,000, and as often as the subscriptions amount to a sufficient sum to purchase a house they are put up at auction and bid off to the purchaser taking the highest number of shares. The income is thus constantly converted into real estate, in the hands of members, but mortgaged to the society until fully paid for, and if everything works according to the figures of the original programme each member should own a house in about twelve years. The prosperity of the New York society is leading to similar organizations elsewhere.

The Tendency in the Episcopal Church Towards Rome.

The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., has an article in this week's *Independent*, in which he deplores the tendency in the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country towards the Roman Church, in language of which the reader will gain some idea from the following quotation:

Every intelligent Christian must perceive that a most important crisis is approaching in the Episcopal Church. The anxieties of all lovers of Protestant truth are aroused lest this venerable communion should again be betrayed to its pre-Reformation foes. The steady advance of Tractarian doctrine, the unresisted development of Ritualistic practices, the growth of exclusiveness toward other Reformed churches, and the manifest tendencies toward some sort of intercommunion with the Greek, if not the Roman, Church—all these facts combine to produce doubtfulness among those within the dear old Protestant Episcopal Church. * * * A year more will develop certain features of their system, which are not now so concealed as they fancy, and which will demonstrate to Protestant Christendom which way these men are facing.

Roguery Stronger than Law.

A member of the Congressional Committee, charged with the duty of examining into the violation of the Revenue Laws in New York, writes as follows:

"It appears from the investigation that the effect of the increase of the tax on whisky has been to augment the number of distilleries tenfold, and that not one-fifth of the whisky manufactured pays tax." "In fact," he adds, "there is no legitimate business in the distillation of whisky. Nearly all the honest men have been forced to leave the business in New York and Brooklyn. Every attempt on the part of the Government to enforce the law sharpens the ingenuity of men to defeat it." "The only remedy," the writer says, "is a reduction of the tax, and this should be collected at the still, taxing the still on its capacity."

TARGET COMPANIES are the natural product of local dolitics in New York—an invention by loafers, thieves and scoundrels of the square democratic breed, to get money from candidates. The other day a gang of fellows pretending to be a "target company," called on Hoffman, who is up for re-election, and struck him for $100. Departing they gave him cheers, and the promise of two hundred votes. They had already paid a visit to Fernando Wood, and from him obtained a ninety dollar watch and other valuables for prizes, and in return made him the promise they gave to Hoffman. When last heard from they were making similar visits to Darling the Republican, and Anthon, the independent Democratic candidates.

THE New York State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations was fully attended. These societies and meetings are exerting an important influence. They are doing much to popularize religion. Instead of the Sunday law to constrain and regulate religious emotion, they tend to make religion a week-day secular matter, fit to mingle with a man's business transactions. The peculiar shade of religious sentiments which colored the proceedings could be divined from the remarks of men like Dr. Adams, who declared that Christian men did not belong to the church, but were the church itself.

A BIT of political scandal is out in New York: A certain Democratic member of Congress, is said to have subscribed $10,000 to the new Republican paper, on condition that Speaker Colfax will appoint him on the Committee of Ways and Means in the place of James Brooks. Brother Democrats took an investigation, and it is understood that the member referred to is so alarmed at the disclosure of his plans that he has given notice of a withdrawal of his subscription and cessation of all further endeavors to procure for himself a place on the committee above mentioned.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for the meeting in Washington about the 10th of next month of persons interested in having changes made in the Internal Revenue laws relating to alcohol and distilled spirits. The gathering will comprise representatives from various classes of persons directly engaged in the sale or manufacture of these articles, and it is proposed to agree upon certain modifications of the law, which will then be urged upon the attention of Congress.

A NEW daily paper, Republican in politics, opposed to too liberal ideas introduced mainly by the Germans, is projected in St. Louis, with a capital of $100,000. R. P. Studley & Co. are to be the publishers, and the editorship has been offered to Mr. Robinson, better known as the correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*.

A HEAVY failure now and then takes place in New York, the latest being that of J. K. Place & Co., heavy in the tea trade and grocery line, with liabilities ranging from one to two millions.

A COMPLAINT is made that the internal revenue for the year has fallen off. A close calculation will probably disclose that the falling off, outside of the whisky frauds, is in proportion to the contraction of the currency.

The Inebriates' Home at Media.

The Citizens' Association of Pennsylvania is the title of an organization incorporated April 11th, 1866, whose object may be summed up to be "the restoration and elevation of the depraved and ignorant classes of society." During the first year of its existence the Association directed its labors towards an estimation of the "dependent and criminal classes" of the State; but as the records of Pennsylvania were very meagre and uncertain, it was found necessary to base the calculation in a great measure upon the official returns of such classes in Massachusetts. The following was the result:

		One in Whole No.
Insane persons	421	8,716
Idiots	1015	3,615
Blind	1800	2,000
Deaf mutes	1800	2,000
Paupers	365	10,053
Vagrants and beggars	120	30,000
Criminals	229	16,023
Drunkards	74	49,587
Total	30	121,994

Such is the vast extent of the field to which the labors of the Association are restricted!

At present the Association is devoting all its energies to the last named department—the prevention and cure of intemperance. For the purpose of carrying these objects into effect, they have purchased a farm of one hundred and seven acres, located in Darby township, Delaware county. The necessary buildings have not yet been erected, and a large building at Media was rented and opened in June last as an Inebriate's Home. Since its establishment twenty-one patients have been under treatment, eleven of whom have been returned to society, and are free from the vice of intemperance. The ruling principle of treatment is kindness and careful attention. Unlike other reformatory institutions of this kind, at the Media Inebriate's Home, when it is evident that a small quantity of liquor administered to a patient, during the first part of his treatment, will be beneficial to him, there is no hesitation in resorting to this remedy. But, from the first, efforts are made to thoroughly eradicate the appetite for strong drink, and the most efficacious method resorted to is the employment of steam and sulphur baths. The average charges for board and treatment are $12 per week, but where the patient is unable to pay this sum, a less charge is made, and several are admitted free of all expense, these latter performing some light labor. Although conducted on a limited scale, the operations of the institution, under the able management of Dr. Parrish and his associates, have been highly successful, and greater good will result as its facilities are increased and its usefulness becomes known.

Senator Wade.

Senator Wade's views are always regarded with interest, he being more emphatically than any other of our public men the representative of a numerous body of his countrymen. The late accident and his narrow escape from death, gave an increased interest to his appearance in Washington. His views on public affairs will be earnestly sought after, and it is reported that in conversation he took strong ground against the efforts of the Secretary of the Treasury to contract the currency and to compel a speedy resumption of specie payments. Mr. Wade is one of the most earnest men against repudiation, believing that opposition to it is one of the solemn covenants of the Republican party. At the same time he earnestly advocates a larger circulating medium for the benefit of the whole people, the reduction of all unnecessary taxes, thorough economy in every department of the Government, and such a tariff against foreign importations as will protect home labor. As was expected he would, Senator Wade repudiates much of the language attributed to him by the correspondent of a Cincinnati paper, especially so far as relates to Gen. Grant. So far from criticising him as reported, he has always expressed the highest confidence in Gen. Grant, and never for a moment doubted that he was in hearty accord with the Republican party. Senator Wade will doubtless speak for himself, at an early day, on this and other important subjects.

France and Italy.

A Florence (official) gazette says: "The French Minister of Foreign Affairs declared on the 25th of October that as soon as the Pontificial territory should be delivered from the invaders and public safety re-established France would consider her task at an end and withdraw. The Italian Government places confidence in those promises, and when they shall be realized Italy may open negotiations with a view *of finally settling the Roman question, and endeavoring to arrive at a solution which may conciliate the aspirations of the Italians with the interests of the Catholic religion, and put an end to a permanent cause of agitation for Italy, for the public conscience and for the peace of Europe.*

"The King's government has made every effort, by the aid of a firm policy, to preserve the State from the terrible crisis through which it has just passed, and it will submit its acts to the judgment of the Parliament."

GENERAL GRANT was a few days since visited by a Kentucky delegation, and it is recorded that after much pleasant converse upon the climate, crops and soil of Kentucky, the delegation withdrew in good order. Grant is evidently too sharp to permit the politicians to use him, and it is also evident that he is as much at home upon those pleasing subjects of converse so much used in good society—the weather and the crops—as he is upon the horse question. The latter has heretofore been regarded as his peculiar conversational talent, and of it, the New York *Nation* says appreciatively: "If there be anything in Grant's career since the war for which we in a special manner honor him, it is the pertinacity with which he 'talks horse' to them when they come to pump him on politics."

A YOUNG LADY tourist in the White Mountains confessed with tears to a friend, that her husband was a brute. "As an instance," said she, "he forbade me to take more than three trunks to be gone a whole month, and then—then"—breaking down with sobs. "What then?" said the other. "Why then he put his hat and linen into one of my own trunks, and took ever so much room from me again." "Did you consent to the unmanly appropriation?" "Dear me! I had to; but I used his shirts for napkins, and my poodle made a dog-house of his hat." Humanity was vindicated.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

—Through trains, between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, via the Mahoning route, says the Warren *Chronicle*, will commence running Monday next, 25th inst. This we believe is reliable, although there are rumors to the contrary.

NEW PROJECTS.

—A Blair county paper states that the engineers are now at work surveying the route for the proposed railroad from Hollidaysburg to Pattonsville, in Bedford county. There are two routes talked of—one by way of Newry, the other directly from Hollidaysburg *via* the Reservoir to Martha Furnace and the Gap Works. The enterprise is in the hands of men who will push it to completion. The iron manufacturers of that vicinity are all deeply interested in its success, and from the manner in which they are going into the work we believe it will succeed. The citizens all along, and at the other terminus of the road will, as a matter of course, give the enterprise all the assistance they can. The road, when built, will open up one of the richest grain growing districts in the State, besides bringing to market the inexhaustible quantities of iron ore with which this part of the country abounds.

—Over $80,000 have been subscribed towards the completion of the Ironton, Ohio, Railroad. The people of that city are in earnest, and seem determined to complete their road.

—R. B. Lewis, the present Chief Engineer of the Connellsville and Southern Pennsylvania Railroad, has recently been elected President of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company.

REORGANIZATIONS.

—Articles of association of the White river and Wabash Railroad have been filed with the Secretary of State of Indiana. The road has a capital stock of $300,000, and will run from Worthington, Greene county, to Nerem, on the Wabash.

—The Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company has been re-organized under the name of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company. Articles of association of the new Company have been filed. There are 35,000 shares of $100 each of preferred stock, and 200,000 shares in common stock—$15,000 for every mile of a proposed branch to Louisville should it be built.

FROM THE LAKES TO WASHINGTON.

—A Railroad Convention for the purpose of aiding in the completion of direct railway communication between the Capital of the nation and the Northwestern States via the Potomac Valley, Hagerstown, Md., Fort Loudon, Fort Lyttleton, Fort Shirley, Tyrone City and Clearfield, to Erie, Dunkirk and Buffalo, met in the court house in Huntingdon, November 15th, 1867, when John Williamson, Esq., was called to the Chair, Hon. David Clarkson, General F. H. Lane and J. Sewell Stewart appointed Vice Presidents, and Robert Gehrett, R. B. Petrikin and P. M. Lytle, Esqs., selected Secretaries.

The Chairman having stated the object of the meeting, it was resolved that John Dougherty, J. S. Stewart, R. B. Peterkin, Wm. B. Leas and Thos. E. Orbison, be a committee to draft an act incorporating a railway company to build a railroad from the Cumberland Valley Railroad, via Fort Loudon in Franklin county, and the Aughwick Valley in Huntingdon county, to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and present the same to the Legislature of Pennsylvania; and also to call public meetings at such times and places as they may deem advisable, in order to secure concert of action by the friends of this work and effect its success. A map was exhibited to the meeting, by which it appeared that only two links are wanting to effect direct railway communication from the lakes to Washington, by which Western travelers will be saved one hundred miles; the one is the link above mentioned, about forty-five miles in length, and the other is from Clearfield to the Buffalo and Erie Railroad, near the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, about thirty miles in length. The trade of the West Indies and the Southern Atlantic States, and that of the lakes, could then interchange by short and direct communication.

OUR CHURCHES.

Denominational and Personal.

THE revival in the Second Methodist Church, on Wylie street, Rev. J. B. Graham, Pastor, increases in interest every evening. The audiences are large and very attentive, and penitents at the altar are multiplying. There have been quite a number of conversions and accessions to the church, and the whole congregation is revived and encouraged. The faithful labors of the pastor, both in the pulpit and among the people in their homes, have been most signally blest in these gatherings to the fold. The pastors of the different Methodist Churches in the city have assisted Mr. Graham in most of the meetings. Last night Rev. James Bachelor, of the English Wesleyan Methodist Church, preached an effective sermon in the Second Church. There will be a union love-feast in this church to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THE revival in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Rochester, Pa., still continues with wonderful success. There have been already over one hundred and sixty penitents at the altar for prayer. The entire vicinity is in sympathy with the good work, and from present appearances the churches will all be blest with a large accession of members. The spirit seems to be entirely undenominational, and thus the great power over the people!

THE recent ratification meetings in the United Presbyterian and Reformed Presbyterian Churches of these cities, adopting so enthusiastically the proposed basis of union among all Presbyterians, as agreed upon at the Philadelphia Convention, are the source of general conversation and rejoicing in religious circles. There seems to be a spirit of unity abroad among the churches, such as has not existed for many years, if indeed, it ever prevailed to such an extent before. The days of denominational controversy are, it is to be hoped, ended forever, and the time of mutual good will and co-operation is at hand. We should all rejoice to live in such a day as is dawning now upon the American churches.

"PRAYERS OF THE AGES," is the title of a new volume of great value and beauty just issued from the press of Ticknor & Fields, Boston. The work is compiled by Caroline S. Whitmarsh, and is the result of years or study and research. The collection is so well arranged, so devotional and so pure, that we most heartily commend it as one of the best gift-books or keepsakes for the coming holidays. Indeed the "Prayers of the Ages" is so elegant in its appearance, and so excellent in its contents, that it must find its way to thousands of Christian homes of all denominations.

THERE will be an Ecclesiastical Council held in the Lecture Room of the Plymouth Congregational Church, on Wednesday, December 18, 1867, to conduct the examination and installation services of the pastor elect of that church, Rev. Henry B. Ensworth. The churches and ministers invited to participate in these exercises are as follows: Welsh Congregational Church, Pittsburgh, Rev. David Williams, pastor; Congregational Church, Randolph, Pa., Rev. D. R. Barker, pastor; Vine Street Congregational Church, Cincinnati, Rev. Henry D. Moore, pastor; Seventh Street Congregational Church, Cincinnati, Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., pastor; First Congregational Church, Mansfield, O., Rev. J. E. Twitchell, pastor; First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Rev. S. F. Scovil, pastor; Mt. Vernon Congregational Church, Boston, Rev. E. N. Kirk, D. D., pastor; Presbyterian Church, Mercer, Pa., Rev. Mr. Findley, pastor; Central Congregational Church, Philadelphia, Rev. E. Hawes, pastor; First Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, Rev. Alex. Clarke, pastor; Rev. Ray Palmer, D. D., New York, and Prof. Fairchild, of Oberlin, O. The services will be of unusual interest, and the public will be apprized of further particulars in due time.

THE *Active Christian* is the title of a new magazine just issued by Rev. O. C. Payne, M. D., for the Methodist Church, at Fredonia, New York. The first number makes a neat appearance, and is indicative of much enterprise and tact. We wish it great success.

THE Union Baptist Church, Grant street, is greatly encouraged by the labors of the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Young. The congregations are quite large and very attentive, and the prospects are fair for eminent success as a church. Mr. Young meets the people with a whole-souled sympathy and confidence which are reciprocated to the full measure. The church building is in excellent condition, and strangers will find it a pleasant place to worship.

BY special request, Rev. Alexander Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fifth street, will repeat, to-morrow morning, at half-past ten o'clock, a sermon preached to his congregation some time since, from the text: "Nothing but leaves." The public are cordially invited. The subject for the evening will be the third of the second series on the "Gospel of Common Things"—special topic, "The Door." Services begin at 7 o'clock P. M.

THE Rev. W. T. Beatty will be installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Shady Side, next Sabbath afternoon, by a committee of the Presbytery of Ohio.

REV. D. L. Dickey, formerly pastor of the church of New Salem, Presbytery of Beaver, has accepted a call from the new church of Mahoning.

THERE is a call announced for a convention of the minisiers and people of the Presbyterian Churches, to meet in the First Church, Pittsburgh, on the 4th of December. A similar convention will be held in Steubenville, Ohio, on the 9th of December. Subjects of great importance will be considered.

REV. O. M. TODD, formerly of New Lisbon, Ohio, now pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Lima, Ohio, has received a call to the Presbyterian Church of Muncie, Ind.

THE Swedenborgians are having quite an interesting course of lectures delivered by their minister, Rev. W. H. Benade on the doctrines of their church. As the public are invited, an excellent opportunity is offered to become acquainted with their peculiar views. The lectures are being delivered at their place of worship, corner of Wood and Sixth streets.

PERSONAL.

—The eye-sight of Senator Johnson, of Md., is not so seriously impaired as has been reported. He sees quite distinctly every object, and although his vision is not absolutely perfect, he abstains from reading only upon the advice of his physicians.

—Mr. Thaddeus Stevens must feel himself especially flattered by the manifest general desire to kill him off. The daily bulletins of his health are appalling and represent him as a walking spectre,—but on his last legs nevertheless. The easiest way for Mr. Stevens to recover his health, we suspect, would be for him to give up public affairs. The most cheering intelligence would then be received daily, and everybody would soon cease to be anxious about him.

—The long-worn suit of mourning has been laid aside by Victoria, a circumstance which favors the expectation that she will appear often before her subjects.

—Apropos of the recent meteorical showers and the explosions of steam boilers in every part of the country, Prof. Loomis suggests a very uncomfortable theory in regard to the safety of the earth itself. He thinks it quite possible that sufficient steam might be generated in the burning center of the world to blow the whole globe to pieces.

—According to the *Liberte* Prince Humbert is not in accord with his father upon the Roman question. The heir to the crown of Italy is said to wish an understanding with France, and to have refused the command of the Italian army. This statement is directly at variance with one made a few days ago, which represented the Prince as greatly dissatisfied with the irresolution displayed by his father.

—Baron Henri Von Havre, Secretary of the Belgian Legation, will soon be married to Miss Camille Webb, one of the most accomplished of the lady clerks in the Treasury Department.

—We learn that Hon. C. V. Culver is making arrangements to revive the Reno scheme. The developments recently made in that vicinity prove conclusively that the whole tract of land there is excellent oil territory. If Mr. Culver once more gets into business, he will do a great deal of good in all parts of the oil region.

—Among the passengers by the French steamer St. Laurent, which arrived at New York Saturday from Brest, are twenty-four nuns and twenty-two missionaries of the Roman Catholic Church. They are destined for the West.

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No. 160 Smithfield street.

Cotton, the Public Debt and National Currency.

The Cotton and Woolen Manufacturers' Association of Philadelphia held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, in that city, when the subject of taxation was discussed at length. A memorial to Congress, urging the repeal of internal taxes on cotton and all kinds of textile cotton and woolen fabrics, except luxuries, was adopted, as were also the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the present burdensome, exhausting internal revenue taxation should be speedily reduced to the actual necessities of an economical administration of fiscal affairs, not exceeding the amount required to meet the necessity of the public debt and the current expenses of the Government.

Resolved, That the national revenue under existing law being estimated at $150,000,000 more per annum than the necessity of the Government requires, the internal revenue taxes on all manufactures and productions of the country, except the luxuries, should be removed.

Resolved, That the payment of the public debt should not be made in the present unsettled state of affairs, and not until all the States of the Union are in a financial condition to pay their due share, and then its reduction should be commenced with the payment of a small sum annually, and gradually increasing the amount with the increase of prosperity and wealth of the country.

The following was offered as an additional resolution by Mr. A. Campbell, and adopted:

Resolved, That the contraction of the legal-tender currency, and their substitution by interest-bearing bonds: tend to increase taxation and lessen the confidence in the public securities, as shown by the price of gold as compared with that at the close of the war. That continuance will impoverish a large portion of the people by depriving them of employment, and tend to distrust; discontent and repudiation.

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NOTICES.

☞ SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICAN Primary Meeting, at the School House, on SATURDAY EVENING next, November 23, at 7½ o'clock, to nominate candidates for city and ward officers. Republicans of the Seventh ward will please attend.

☞ CITIZEN'S MEETING AT INDEPENDENCE HALL, NINTH WARD. —A meeting of all citizens who are interested in the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine for the Ninth Ward, will meet on THIS (Saturday) EVENING, November 23d. The necessary funds have already been subscribed. A Treasurer will be appointed: also, a Committee to contract and purchase the Apparatus. All are invited to be present. By order,
C. H. ARMSTRONG,
A. J. COCHRAN,
And others of the Block Committee.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO.,
No. 98 Water street,
Pittsburgh, November 21, 1867.
☞ AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the OFFICE, No. 98 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, December 3d, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD CO.,
Pittsburgh, November 11, 1867.
☞ PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their office, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY, second day of DECEMBER NEXT, at 10½ o'clock A. M.
JNO. H. PAGE, JR., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO.,
153 Broadway, New York,
November 16, 1867.
☞ KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE presents, that the certificate of authority issued to Mr. JOSEPH SNOWDEN, to act as Agent for this Company in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., and its vicinity, was revoked on the 20th day of June, 1867, and the said Joseph Snowden is no longer authorized to act on behalf of said Company, in any capacity, and no act of his will be binding upon them since such revocation.
(Signed) J. V. HARRIOTT, President.

☞ NOTICE.—HAVING VOLUNTARILY relinquished my connection with the Firemen's Insurance Company of New York, as their Agent, on the first day of June last, my account with said company having been promptly settled by me, I have transacted no business for said Company since that date, and hereby give notice that I am not responsible for any of the acts of said Company.
JOS. SNOWDEN.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURGH, November 22, 1867.
☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the Ralston Oil Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. payable forthwith at the Office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.
WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 98 WATER STREET,
Pittsburgh, November 22, 1867.
☞ DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE on the capital stock, payable in cash, on and after MONDAY, 25th inst., free of Government tax.
JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, November 20, 1867.
☞ DIVIDEND—THE BOARD of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith, free from United States tax.
D. LEET WILSON, Cashier.

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Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, at Auction, on SATURDAY, November 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, that beautiful situated piece of ground, immediately in the rear of the residence of J. Schoomaker, Esq., having a front of 520 feet on a township road (33 feet wide), by 243 feet deep. This property is positively by the most desirable for building sites we have offered this season, from its exceeding beauty of location and scenery, its accessibility, being but a short distance from the city by the New Brighton turnpike and the Woods Run road, as well as its convenience to the termini of the Passenger Railway, and Woods Run Station of P., Ft. W. & C. RR., and its location in a delightful neighborhood, being surrounded by the residences of Messrs. Bennett, Bakewell, Schoonmaker, Liggett, Dilworth and others. The gas pipes are extended past the property. Parties desiring sites for suburban residences, free from the smoke and noise of the city, and convenient to business, are offered a rare opportunity in the above property. For further particulars inquire of
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On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3D, 1867, at twelve o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, *without reserve*, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable slate quarry and lands, formerly of the Peach Bottom Slate Mining Company, situate on Slate Ridge, near Bangor, Harford county, Maryland, containing 51 acres 66 perches, more or less. There is on this property a quarry which has been worked for many years. The land being underlaid with veins of the best quality of slate, there is room for opening a number of additional quarries. The slate is equal to the best Welch. A plan of the property can be seen, and information obtained of Mr. S. T. Bodine, No. 154 South Fourth street.
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Auctioneers, 139 and 141 S. Fourth street.
Philadelphia, November 1867. 19,23,25,27,30

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS on the Second Bank, Fourth ward, Allegheny City,
AT AUCTION.
On SATURDAY, November 23, at two o'clock P. M., on the premises, will be sold the late residence of WALTER BRYANT, Esq. The lot is fifty feet front on North Canal street, between Chestnut street and Madison avenue, extending back two hundred and seventy-three feet, under ornamental cultivation, choice fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. The residence is an elegant brick building, containing fifteen rooms, with all modern conveniences, gas, bath, marble mantels, heater, &c. Also a large brick stable, double carriage house and other out-buildings complete. The street cars pass within one square of the property. Possession immediate. Terms easy, viz: one-third cash; balance one, two, three, four and five years. A change in the business of the recent purchaser necessitates his removal from the city.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

BANKRUPT SALE—CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, &c. WEDNESDAY, morning November 27th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at No. 14 Wylie street, formerly occupied by OWEN BYRNE, the entire stock of Doeskin and Fancy Cassimeres, Broad Cloth, Linen Duck, Drab Cloth, Scarlet, Brown and Black Italian Cloth, Wool Coat Lining, Corduroy, Black Silk Velvet, Scotch Cassimere, Beaver Cloth, 6-4 Melton Cloth, lot Vestings, lot ready made Clothing, lot Sewing Silk, lot Trimmings and Furnishing Goods.
JOHN M. KENNEDY, Assignee.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
Valuable Coal Property.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Allegheny, made September A. D., 1867, at No. 111, in partition, the undersigned Trustee will expose at public sale, on the premises, on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 1867,
At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day: All that valuable vein of Coal, known as the "Clark Coal," situated in Elizabeth township, county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone on John Penney's line; thence by said Penney north 59 degrees, west 67 8-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of H. D. Gamble south 66½ degrees, west 61 7-10 perches to a white oak; thence by land of Woods and McClure south 6 degrees, east 54 perches to a stone; thence south 16 degrees, east 20 perches to a stone; thence by McClure's heirs south 20 degrees, east 35 5-10 perches to a stone; thence south 22½ degrees, east 55 8-10 perches to a stone; thence south 69½ degrees, east 16 4-10 perches to a stone; thence south 63 degrees, east 29 perches to a stone; thence by land of John Edmundson north 35¾ degrees, east 67 perches to a stone; thence south 55 degrees, east 74 10 perches to a hickory; thence north 47½ degrees, east 44 perches to a stone; thence into lands of William Edmundson north 59 degrees, west 69 5-10 perches to a stone; thence north 31 degrees, east 38 perches to the place of beginning, containing One Hundred Acres, strict measure, of Mineral Coal, together with all and singular the underground privileges, usually necessary in the excavation and taking out of Mineral Coal, and also the privilege of opening and keeping open on any part of the land of said William Edmundson, any and all drift and air courses needful for Mining purposes, and also the privilege of using forever, all and singular the aforesaid underground privileges in the excavation and taking out of any adjoining coal, and also the privilege of using sufficient Limestone for their building purposes, with the appurtenances.
The Coal may be taken out either by way of the Youghiogheny or Monongahela rivers, or both, and is of the best quality.
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From October 20th, 1867, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, North Side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Exp.	2:13 a m	Chicago Ex.	2:43 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:13 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:43 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 a m	Erie & Ygn. Ex.	10:58 a m
Cl. & Whg M'l.	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:38 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Chicago Ex.	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex.	8:43 a m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	4:03 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:13 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex.	6:43 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:28 p m	Chicago Ex.	6:58 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:43 p m	Cl. & Whg Ex.	7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Brt'n Acc.	8:55 a m	N. Brt'Acc.	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:13 a m	N. Brt'n Acc.	8:38 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:53 a m	Wellsville Ac.	9:23 a m
Rochester Ac.	1:33 p m	N. Castle Acc.	10:13 a m
Wells' & N C Ac	3:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	11:18 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	5:03 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	1:18 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	5:33 p m	N. Brt'n Acc.	2:43 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:23 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:28 p m

☞ 2:28 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.
☞ 10:58 A. M., Chicago Express arrives daily.
F. R. MYERS, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.
CHANGE OF TIME.
On and after SUNDAY, October 13th, 1867, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniontown.	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
Express	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom.	3:15 p m	8:30 a m
First McKeesport Accom.	11:00 a m	6:40 a m
Second " "	10:30 p m	2:05 p m
Braddock's "	4:10 p m	5:45 p m
Sunday Church train to and from West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

For tickets apply to J. R. KING, Agent.
WM. B. STOUT, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—On and after OCTOBER 6, 1867, trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:50 a m	Day Express	3:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 2	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	11:15 a m
Cincinnati Exp	9:10 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:30 a m
Johnstown Ac.	10:15 a m	Johnstown Ac.	2:50 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Wall's No. 4	3:30 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Phil. Express	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 4	2:50 p m	Wall's No. 5	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 5	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	6:05 p m
Wall's No. 6	7:00 p m	Fast Line	7:20 p m
Altoona Ac. and Emig't train	10:30 p m	Wall's No. 7	10:50 p m

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 3:00 p. m.
Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Philadelphia Express and the Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant Train arrive daily. Cincinnati Express arrives daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.
For further information, apply to
W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.
EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
Gen'l. Supt., Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after November 1st, 1867, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny city, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpsbg No 1.	6:35 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No 1.	8:15 a m	Freeport No 1.	9:05 a m
Express	10:10 a m	Sharpsbg No 1.	11:20 a m
Sharpsbg No 2.	1:25 p m	Express	1:50 p m
Freeport No 2.	4:45 p m	Harmersville	3:55 p m
Mail	6:30 p m	Freeport No 2.	6:05 p m
Harmersville	7:10 p m	Sharpbg No 2.	7:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 p. m.
Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.
The Trains leaving Allegheny City at 6.50 a. m. and 1:50 p. m., make direct connection at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown. Through Tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 38 St. Clair Street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.
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JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,
Federal Street Depot.
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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD. *Panhandle Route.*
CHANGE OF TIME. On and after MONDAY, October 7th, 1867, Trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot, as follows:
PITTSBURGH TIME.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail Express	2:05 a m	12:25 a m
Mixed Way	6:10 a m	6:10 p m
Fast Line	9:40 a m	7:10 p m
Walker's Accommod'n	11:10 a m	4:05 p m
Fast Express	2:50 p m	10:55 a m
Steubenville Accom's	3:55 p m	9:35 a m
McDonald's Accom'n	5:10 p m	8:20 a m

SUNDAY TRAIN leaves at 7:00 p. m., arriving in Cincinnati at 10:00 next morning.
Church Train leaves Sunday at 12:55 p. m.
The 9:40 a. m. Train leaves daily. Sunday and Monday excepted, arriving in Cincinnati at 10:00 same evening, 7½ hours in advance of all other lines.
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On and after THURSDAY, July 18, 1867, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave Pittsb'gh.	Arrive.
Mail (to & from Brady's Bd)	6:40 a m	6:30 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	8:40 a m	7:45 a m
Hulton Accommodation	10:00 a m	12:30 a m
Kittanning Accom'n	1:00 p m	9:30 p m
Express	3:20 p m	10:30 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.	5:20 p m	2:40 p m
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1:00 p m	8:30 a m

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PREMIUMS RECEIVED
From November 1, 1866, to October 31, 1867.

On Marine and Inland Risks	$660,090 90	
On Fire Risks	153,596 11	
		$813,687 01
Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1866.		336,305 00
		$1,149,992 01

PREMIUMS MARKED OFF
As earned from Nov. 1, 1866, to Oct. 31, 1867.

On Marine and Inland Risks	$605,803 79	
On Fire Risks	136,342 51	
		$743,146 30
Interest during the same period, salvages, &c.		105,445 09
		$848,591 39
LOSSES, EXPENSES, &c., during the year as above.		
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$368,484 11	
Fire Losses	68,654 25	
Return Premiums	52,828 87	
Re-Insurances	40,035 54	
Agency Charges, Advertising, Printing, &c.	40,690 72	
Taxes—U. S. tax on Premiums, Policy Stamps, &c.	20,618 50	
Expenses, &c.	17,082 43	
		$608,545 21
		$240,046 18

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, Nov. 1, 1867.

$200,000	United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 10-40's	$201,000 00
120,000	United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 1881	134,400 00
50,000	United States 7 3-10 Per Cent. Loan, Treasury Notes	52,562 50
200,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	210,070 00
125,000	City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from tax)	125,625 00
50,000	State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan	51,000 00
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	19,800 00
25,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	23,375 00
25,000	Western Pennsylvania Railroad Six Per Cent. Bonds (Pa. RR. guarantee)	20,000 00
30,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	18,000 00
7,000	State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan	4,270 00
15,000	300 shares stock Germantown Gas Co., principal and interest guaranteed by the city of Philadelphia	15,000 00
7,500	150 shares stock Pa. Railroad Company	7,800 00
5,000	100 shares stock North Penna. RR. Co.	3,000 00
20,000	80 shares stock Philadelphia & Southern Mail Steamship Co.	15,000 00
201,900	Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on City Properties.	201,900 00
$1,101,400	Par. Market value	$1,102,802 50
	Cost, $1,089,679 26.	
	Real Estate	36,000 00
	Bills receivable for Insurance made	219,135 67
	Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies—Accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company	43,334 36
	Stock and Scrip of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $5,076 00. Estimated value	3,017 00
	Cash in Banks $103,017 10	
	Cash in Drawer 298 52	
		103,315 62
		$1,507,605 15

PHILADELPHIA, November 13, 1867.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of TEN PER CENT. on the capital stock and SIX PER CENT. interest on the scrip of the Company, payable on and after the 1st of December, proximo, free of National and State tax.
They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the earned premiums for the year ending October 31, 1867, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same on and after the 1st of December, proximo, free of National and State taxes.
They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year ending October 31, 1863, be redeemed in cash at the office of the Company, on and after the 1st of December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day.
☞ No certificates of profit to be issued under $25. By the act of incorporation "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence.
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HERE AND HEREAFTER.

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When Nature's profusion is tempting thee ever
To reach forth thy hand, and to pluck, and to taste,
Why hesitate, doubting? Oh, sure there was never
A heavenly path through a deso'ate waste;
And surely there would not, beneath and above thee,
Be scattered this plenty, these riches that move thee
With exquisite longings, if Heaven did not love thee
To use them—yes, use them—in life's fervid haste.

But live for the future: this world is unworthy
To bound the desires of a spirit sublime;
There be visions of bliss ever dawning before thee,
And winning thy hope from the circle of time:
O, live for the future!—yet gather the flowers
That spring up around thee in life's sunny hours,
For soon they will droop, or the fast-falling showers
Will fling them to earth in their beauty and prime.

But keep thy heart pure! and all joy not consistent
Therewith, let it far from thy presence be driven;
See, stretching through time, from the near to the distant,
The chain of thy glory—why should it be riven?
What is, and what *will be*, are not unconnected;
And pleasure deferred awhile, is not rejected;
The spirit foreshadows the joy that 's expected—
Till Earth scarce denies the fruition of Heaven!

VARIETIES.

WHY?

"Why have I come?—
The current of thy life, I know,
Would glide as brightly on and on
If mine did not beside it flow.

"Why have I come?—
For well I see that long before,
A perfect circle was thy life,
And would have been so evermore.

"Why have I come
To mar thy destiny complete?—
For strangely through the quiet house,
Soundeth the tread of other feet."

A man advertised for a wife, and requested each candidate to enclose her *carte de visite*. A spirited young lady wrote to the advertiser in the following terms: "Sir, I do not enclose my *carte*, for, though there is some authority for putting a cart before a horse, I know of none for putting one before an ass."

A Chinese cook in Hong Kong has devised a new dish whose preparation necessitates worse cruelty than even the tortures Strasbourg imposes on its geese to produce the toothsome *pate de foie gras*. He takes a live duck and compelling it to stand on a frying pan, bastes its feet with scalding lard. He claims that, being cooked while the blood is in circulation, the feet of the wretched duck possess an extraordinary richness and flavor.

The Cubans have a curious custom in regard to vaccination. Instead of calling in a doctor notices are printed in the newspapers that at such a time the operation will be performed at the church of Monserrate, or any other, as may be specified.

A correspondent of a London paper praises Vienna as being the cheapest and safest city in Europe to live in. Almost every luxury as well as necessity is to be obtained there at a reasonable figure. The police are hardly noticeable in the streets, yet the best of good order generally prevails; while at night the city is magnificently lighted, and freer than any city in Europe from the social evil.

The Hon. Mr. Lowe, in his recent speech on education, made the trenchant remark that it was no joke to learn Latin or Greek; but it is a joke compared with learning Greek and Latin grammar. Language is one thing, and grammar another, and Mr. Lowe agrees with the German wit Heine, who said: "How fortunate the Romans were that they had not to learn Latin grammar, because if they had done so, they never would have had time to conquer the world."

THE TURKISH BATH.

Mark Twain Takes One and Pronounces It a Swindle.

Mark Twain has been bathing *a la Turque*, and makes the following animadversions upon the conduct of his attendant and the plasures of Tukish bathing generally:

"He went on scrubbing, and paid no attention. I soon saw that he was reducing my size. He bore hard on his mitten, and from under it rolled little cylinders, like maccaroni. It could not be dirt, for it was too white. He pared me down in this way for a long time. Finally I said: 'It is a tedious process; it will take hours to trim me to the size you want me. I will wait; go and borrow a jack-plane.' He paid no attention at all.

"After a while he brought a basin, some soap, and something that seemed to be the tail of a horse. He made up a prodigious quantity of soap-suds, and deluged me with them from head to foot without warning me to shut my eyes, and then swabbed me viciously with the horse tail. Then he left me there, a statue of snowy lather, and went away. When I got tired of waiting, I went and hunted him up. He was propped against the wall in another room, asleep. I awoke him. He was not disconcerted. He took me back and flooded me with exhusting hot water, then turning my head swathed me with dry table cloths, and conducted me to a latticed chicken coop in one of the galleries, and pointed to one of those Arkansas beds. I mounted it, and vaguely expected the odors of Araby again. They did not come. The blank, unornamented coop had nothing about it of that Oriental voluptuousness one reads of so much. It was more suggestive of the country hospital than anything else. The skinny servitor brought a narghili, and I got him to take it out again without wasting any time about it. Then he brought the world renowned Turkish coffee that poets have sung so rapturously for many generations, and I seized upon it as the last hope that was left of my old dreams of Eastern luxury. It was another swindle. Of all the unchristian beverage that ever passed my lips, Turkish coffee is the worst. The cup is small; it is smeared with grounds; the coffee is black, thick, unsavory of smell, and execrable in taste. The bottom of the cup has a muddy sediment in it half an inch deep. This goes down your throat, and portions of it lodge by the way and produce a tickling aggravation that keeps you barking and coughing for an hour.

"Here endeth my experience of the celebrated Turkish bath, and here also endeth my dream of the bliss the mortal revels in who passes through it. It is a malignant swindle."

Catholic Activity in Australia.

A letter from Sydney, dated August 24, to the London *Times*, contains the following:

The Roman Catholic party has, through its representatives in Parliament, made a grand attack upon the new Public Education Bill, but the attack has been a failure, and has rather discomfited the assailants. The Colonial Secretary, who, as President of the Council of Education, has become acquainted with the working of the past systems, brought forward statistics to show that the denominational system had been both wasteful and delusive, and stood greatly in need of reform. He proved that the *minimum* attendance had been in many cases not maintained, and that the teaching was far below the modest standard required. The somewhat heavy statistics with which his elaborate defence was crowded was relieved by an amusing account from a country schoolmaster, who kept up his roll by counting as "morally present" those who had been to school once or twice in the course of the quarter, or who had been suitably exhorted to come, or who were detained by stress of weather. This ingenious invention of the moral presence of children whose real presence was much desired, but was unattainable, seems to have greatly tickled the fancy of the editorial fraternity in this colony, who have commented pretty freely upon it. The new school system seems to be steadily working its way to popular favor, although the Roman Catholic clergy are not the only complainants against it, for the Protestant Bishop of Sydney has recently stated in public that the regulations are too unfavorable to denominational schools, and that the Church of England would seek to obtain some modification of them. One demand made by the Catholics was that the Scripture lesson-books of the Irish Board should not be used in ordinary instruction, but that in Catholic schools, certain Catholic manuals should be substituted. Mr Parkes, however, quoted from these manuals to show that they contained the distinctive dogmatic theology of the Romish Church, such as the sacrifice of the Mass and the worship of the Virgin, and were therefore unfitted for use in public schools. By a new regulation the use of the Irish books has been made optional, but where they are not used no other form of Scripture lesson has at present been substituted.

Cheerful Piety.

Cheerfulness, that compound of many excellences, comparable unto the "powders of the merchant," may scarcely be claimed to be called a virtue; but it is the friend and helper of all good graces, and the absence of is is certainly a vice. If cheerfulness be not health, surely melancholy is disease. Practically, cheerfulness occupies a very high position, and without it the Christian laborer is destitute of a very considerable element of strength. Cheerfulness sharpens the edge and removes the rust from the mind. A joyous heart supplies oil to our inward machinery, and makes the whole of our powers work with ease and efficiency; hence it is of the most importance that we maintain a contented, cheerful, genial disposition. The longer I am engaged in my Master's service, the more I am confident that the joy of the Lord is and must be our strength, and that discontent and moroseness are fatal to usefulness. With all my heart would I say to my fellows servants, "Rejoice in the Lord always," not only for your own sakes, but for the sake of the work which is so dear to you. Whoever may advocate dreary dullness, I cannot and dare not do otherwise than impeach it as an enemy of true religion.—*Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.*

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Patrick Conolly, eating house, 1st ward;
Joseph Spencer, tavern, 2d ward;
Joseph S. Finch, other goods, 3d ward;
Warren Richardson, Edward H. Blake, tavern, 3d ward;
Patrick Mullen, eating house, 3d ward;
James Collins, eating house, 3d ward;
Patrick Hogan, other goods, 3d ward;
Bolit Smith, tavern, 5th ward;
James G. Bates, tavern, 5th ward;
Mathew Zirnut, tavern, 5th ward;
Anthony Ganel, eating house, 5th ward;
Taylor & Broas, eating house, 5th ward;
Andrew Sheehan, tavern, 6th ward;
Charles Boyle, tavern, 6th ward;
Peter Salterborn, eating house, 7th ward;
Joseph Steiner, eating house, 8th ward;
Patrick Dolan, tavern, 9th ward;
Edward Hilston, eating house, 9th ward;
Elmira Hood, eating house, 9th ward;
Michael F. Kelly, eating house, 10th ward;
W. H. Simpson, eating house, 10th ward;
August Charles, eating house, 10th ward;
Robert Lyons, other goods, 10th ward;
Nathaniel Sinton, other goods, 10th ward.

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Abraham Turner, tavern, 3d ward;
Philip Heckler, tavern, 3d ward;
Adam Miller, eating house, 3d ward;
Thomas Tuschudi, eating house, 3d ward;
George Gerber, tavern, 4th ward;
John E. Buetiner, tavern, 4th ward;
Charles King, tavern, 4th ward;
Edward Smith, eating house, 4th ward;
E. & A. Carson, other goods, 4th ward;
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Henry Beckert, tavern, 7th ward;
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Francis McGovern, eating house, Lawrenceville;
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John Morrison, eating house, Tarentum;
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS:

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The Daily Commercial

CITY MATTERS.

CENTRAL SKATING PARK.—The work of placing the Central Skating Park in order for the winter season was commenced yesterday.

PERSONAL.—John Shipton, Esq., of this city, has returned from his visit to Europe, much improved in general health.

REMARKABLE CURES.—Almost daily remarkable cures are recorded that have been performed by Dr. Aborn, of No. 134 Smithfield street, most of which are of the eye, ear, throat and chest.

PERSONAL.—H. D. Morrison, Esq., son of Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny, who has been residing in St. Louis for the past ten years, is at present in this city on a visit to his relations and friends.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—Gilbert M. McMasters, on motion of Hon. A. Purviance, was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States Circuit and District Courts.

CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASSYLUM.—The new Catholic Orphan Asylum, located on Tannehill street, between Wylie street and Center avenue, will be formally opened on Wednesday evening next.

GAS IN ALLEGHENY.—The residents of the lower part of the First ward, Allegheny, complain bitterly against the lighters of the public lamps for neglecting their duties, and call the attention of the Mayor and the Committee on Gas to the matter.

THE DISEASED MEAT QUESTION.—Several of the butchers indicted at the last term of the Criminal Court, for selling diseased meat, will probably be tried next week, the witnesses in the case having been notified to be present on Monday.

STEAMER IN THE NINTH WARD.—A meeting of citizens of the Ninth ward will be held this evening in Independence Hall, to complete the arrangements for the purchase of a steam fire engine for that ward. The necessary funds have already been subscribed, and a committee will be appointed to contract for and purchase the engine.

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.—The election of John W. Riddell, Esq., to the Mayoralty, will necessarily render vacant the office of Assistant District Attorney, which he now holds. In anticipation of that event, the friends of quite a number of the younger members of the bar are canvassing their chances for the succession. Among those mentioned in connection with the office are Messrs J. B. Flack, R. B. Parkinson, R. A. Cameron, C. C. Taylor, and others.

CITY MORTALITY.—The number of interments in the city for the week ending November 17th, 1867, as reported by Dr. A. G. McCandless, Physician of the Board of Health, was fourteen. The causes of death were as follows: Asthma, 2; disease of lungs, 3; old age, 1; small pox, 1; consumption, 2; croup, 1; bronchitis, 1; diarrhœa, 1; disease of brain, 2. Of the above there were under one year, 2; from 1 to 2, 2; from 2 to 3, 1; from 20 to 30, 2; from 30 to 40, 1; from 40 to 50, 2; from 50 to 60, 1; from 60 to 70, 1; from 70 to 80, 1; from 80 to 90, 1. Males 8; females 6. White 14; colored 0. Total 14.

TEMPERANCE REUNION.—A grand social reunion of the members of Pittsburgh Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, took place last evening in the beautifully furnished rooms of the Division in Mozart Hall, Seventh street. Besides the members of the Division, quite a number of invited guests were present, and the Hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen. The evening was spent in singing, conversation and promenading. At eleven o'clock the party adjourned to Cowper's Assembly Rooms, on Fifth street, where dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning.

THE ALLEGHENY STABLE THIEVES.—Jacob Long and Jacob Hasley, the parties charged with committing the numerous stable robberies in Allegheny, had a hearing before Alderman Mullin, of the Fourth ward, that city, on the informations lodged by Messrs. Sleiper, Ift. and Krebs, on Thursday afternoon, and were held in twelve hundred dollars bail each for trial at court. Hasley entered the necessary security, but Long failed to obtain bail and was committed to the county jail. Officer Peter Boister lodged an information against Anton Beder, sadler on Pennsylvania Avenue, this city, charging him with receiving some of the stolen property. In default of one thousand dollars bail he was also committed to jail for a hearing on Monday afternoon.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

WAIVED A HEARING.

Joseph Harlem was arrested on the charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred by Sam'l Keefer. He waived a hearing and was committed to jail yesterday for trial, in default of bail in the sum of three hundred dollars.

A WOMAN WITH TWO HUSBANDS.

Catharine Davis made an information against her husband, Lewis Davis, charging him with surety of the peace. It appears that at the breaking out of the war, Lewis Davis enlisted in the army, leaving his wife, Catharine, at her home in "Hardscrabble." Davis served four years in the army, and since the close of the war remained in the South until about two months ago, when he returned home. Mrs. Davis never heard anything of her husband after he enlisted. She, supposing that he had been killed, put on mourning. Five years rolled on, and he returned not. She then changed her mourning dress for a bridal one, and was married to a man named Munro. Upon returning to his home about two weeks ago, Davis found his wife and Munro living together in the old homestead at "Hardscrabble." The two husbands held a conference, when Munro agreed to relinquish all claims to the hand of the wife. Davis and his wife then started up house-keeping. It was not long, however, before Davis became jealous of Munro, in consequent of his too frequent visits to his wife. Davis at length determined to leave her, and on Thursday night last commenced packing up his effects. A dispute arose in regard to the possession of a bedstead, when Davis, it is alleged, threatened to kill his wife and throw her body out of the window. She accordingly made information before Alderman McMasters, as stated. The accused was arrested and held to bail for a hearing on Friday next, and in the meantime to keep the peace.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

ATTEMPTED LARCENY.

Mrs. Kate Wilson, keeper of a confectionery store on Penn street, near Morton, in the Ninth ward, brought action yesterday against three boys named Wm. McDermott, John Bracken and Wm. Page, for attempted larceny. The boys are employed in a glass house near the store of Mrs. Wilson, and are charged with having broken yesterday a pane of glass in the window of the store, and attempted, with a stick, to draw out some of the articles therein. The boys were arrested yesterday afternoon and held for a hearing.

TROVER AND CONVERSION.

John McKenzie, of the Fifth ward, made information charging Stephen England with trover and conversion. It is alleged that the deponent boarded with the defendant and "got behind" with his board. For this the accused took possession of the baggage belonging to the boarder, consisting of a quantity of clothing, a watch and a chain, and held them for the amount due. After a short time the deponent came to him and tendered him the money for two weeks' boarding. This was refused, and the landlord refused to give up the property of his boarder. Hence the suit. The parties met at the Alderman's office and settled the difficulty.

[Before Alderman Lindsay.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Lilly McDonald appeared at the office of Alderman Lindsay, of the Sixth ward, yesterday, and made an information against one Charles Dougherty, charging him with assault and battery. The accused was arrested, and in default of three hundred dollars bail was committed to jail for a hearing this morning at nine o'clock.

[Before Burgess Barker, of South Pittsburgh.]

CASE SETTLED.

The case of Mr. Martin vs. Wm. Haley, for aggravated assault and battery, which was made before this magistrate on the 22d of October, was settled yesterday, the prosecutor withdrawing the suit and paying the costs. Haley, who has been in jail since that time, was accordingly discharged from custody.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—At the grand family matinee this afternoon, the popular play of Rob Roy will be performed. In the evening Julia Dean will make her last appearance, when she will personate "Meg Merrilies" in the interesting play of "Guy Mannering." The performance of the "Rose of Ettrick Vale" will conclude the entertainment. On Monday, a rising young actor, Mr. Charles Barrow, will appear.

MASONIC HALL.—The Morris Minstrels give another of their admirable entertainments this evening.

The Opening

Of the New Orphan Asylum, on Tannehill street, will take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, November 27th and 28th. There will be two bands of music and two pianos, furnished for the occasion by Barr, Knake & Buettler. Tickets, including supper and promenade, $3 00, admitting lady and gentleman.

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THE recent purchaser of the late residence of Walter Bryant, Esq., having made a material change in his business, which necessitates his removal from the city, the house and grounds will be sold this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, P. M., by John D. Bailey, Auctioneer, on the premises. The situation, on North Canal street or Second Bank, between Chestnut street and Madison avenue, is very desirable. The grounds are ample, being fifty feet front by two hundred and seventy-three feet. The residence is brick, and substantially built, containing fifteen rooms, with all modern conveniences. Also, a large brick stable, double carriage house, and other outbuildings complete. Possession unlimited. Terms one-third cash, balance in five annual payments.

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Congress in Session.

Delegates are meeting daily at Oppenheimer's Fashionable Merchant Tailoring Emporium, No. 83 Wood street, to consider various important measures which include the exact size around the chest and waist and length of sleeve for coat, and around the waist with length of inside seam for pants. If these measures are properly engrossed on the books of the House, perfect satisfaction is guaranteed, which is more than can be said of those at the other House at Washington.

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A Suit to Fit Properly

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FOR GENTEEL AND DESIRABLE GARMENTS, for the fall and winter season of 1867-68, go to Spence's Cloak and Mantilla Emporium, No 73 Market street.

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of the city of Allegheny is one of the most flourishing and successful institutions of its character that we have in this State. Indeed, from the outset of its career, the most careful management has been displayed by those who direct its affairs, and the creditable manner in which they have discharged their duty is seen not only in the prompt declaration of dividends, but also, in the rapidly increasing patronage which the National Insurance Company now enjoys. The directors are gentlemen of extensive business experience and the strictest personal integrity, while the other officers of the company are familiar with every detail of the Insurance business, and have not their superiors in this branch of business. The regular advertisement of the Company will always be found in the COMMERCIAL. The Secretary, Mr. James E. Stevenson, is widely known among business men as a gentleman of persistent industry and unquestionable sagacity and integrity; and that he is the right man in the right place is manifest from the admirable manner in which he conducts the affairs of his important office.

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The changes from heat to cold and *vice versa* are inevitably attended with danger to the human system. But the perils thus occasioned may be avoided by the timely use of Mishler's Herb Bitters, which are now so universally recommended by the medical faculty in their daily practice. These Bitters cannot be over estimated in their great value to the families of the land. As a certain cure for all stages of Dyspepsia and every form of disease arising from impurities in the blood, they unquestionably stand invaluable in the world. No other medicine, by whatever name it may be known, possesses as many remarkable virtues as Mishler's Herb Bitters, and it should not be a matter of surprise that the demand for it is immense, for as a people Americans are discerning and quick to seize upon everything having real merit in it, and as Mishler's Herb Bitters have been successfully and thoroughly tested by the profoundest medical authorities and pronounced the most extraordinary curative of the age, the wonder is that these Bitters are not in every household in the Union. The demand for them is greater than for any single article ever before presented to the public, and the cures it is constantly performing is increasing that demand, and we have no doubt that the fame of these Bitters will speedily open the way for its introduction into all parts of the civilized world. See advertisement of Messrs. Fahnestock & Holton, managers of the Branch House, No. 26 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALL WOOL EMPRESS CLOTH at only seventy-five cents per yard—worth one dollar—at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city, J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 87 Market street.

THAT the property offered for sale in our advertising columns this morning, in McClure township, by John D. Bailey, Auctioneer, is the most desirable location in the vicinity for suburban residences for business men, is beyond doubt. It is located in a delightful neighborhood, surrounded by the residences of Messrs. Schoomaker, Bennett, Bakewell, Dilworth, Liggett and others, and for beauty of scenery cannot be surpassed, commanding a view of the river for many miles. Another great advantage is its convenience to the city, being accessible by two good driving roads as well as the street cars and P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Gas pipes are extended past the property. As an inducement to parties desiring to keep the neighborhood as it now is, the sale will be by the foot, permitting purchasers to determine the size of their lots. The sale will be Saturday, November 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FINE TOILET SOAPS, of English and American manufacture, can be purchased at Clark's Drug Store, 103 Fifth street.

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The celebrated Murdock's new patent hydrant, made entirely of iron, with brass compression valve, and can be repaired without digging up, being the most complete wasting hydrant made, and will not freeze even in the coldest weather. Manufactured and sold by Buerkle & Miller, practical plumbers, gas and steam fitters, etc., No. 250 Ohio street, Allegheny.

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Buy the Best Boots.

Thomas McCartan, of No. 108 Third street, under the St. Charles Hotel, is establishing a wide reputation as a boot maker. His manufacture is worn by our best business men, who award him the highest degree of merit for the perfection of his work. He is a first-class, practical workman, warrants a perfect fit, makes a durable and beautiful boot, and charges less for his work than many others do for work not half so well performed.

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FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TRIMMINGS for cloaks, mantillas, basques, sacques, etc., go to Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

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Messrs. Buerkle & Miller, No. 250 Ohio street, Allegheny, have recently purchased the sole right for manufacturing, in Pennsylvania, one of the most invaluable *anti-freezing valve hydrants* ever invented. It has been patented by Murdock, its inventor, and is entirely made of iron, with a brass compression valve, and can be repaired *without digging up*, and is the most complete wasting hydrant made. Persons building would do well to call and examine for themselves. It will be furnished at about the same price as the wooden hydrant. One of the advantages it has over others is it will not freeze in the coldest weather. This hydrant has been in constant use in the western cities since May, 1863, giving entire satisfaction wherever used, and in some instances it has been adopted by the municipal authorities, to the exclusion of all others used. This hydrant can be had of Messrs. Buerkle & Miller, No. 250 Ohio street, Allegheny City.

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VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY, on First and Second streets, at auction, on Thursday, December 5th, at 3 o'clock P. M., to which the special attention of brewers, distillers, merchants and capitalists is invited. See advertisement of Smithson, Palmer & Co., Auctioneers, 55 and 57 Fifth street.

1868 Diaries just opened at Pittock's. *Harper* and *Atlantic* and all the new magazines. 500 new dime views received at Pittock's. Those wallets, at Pittocks. Harper's *Bazar* and late papers at Pittock's. Initial paper, a large assortment, at Pittock's. New Books—Drop in and see them at Pittock's. Stereoscopic Views, at Pittock's. See Prang's Chromos, the best, at Pittock's. New books, several this week, at Pittock's. 1868 Diaries, all ready, at Pittock's. Albums—see the stock at Pittock's. Paper initialed, at Pittock's. Gold Pens, Gold Pens, at Pittock's.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
BY JOHN W. GEARY, GOVERNOR.

From the creation of the world, in all ages and climes, it has been customary to set apart certain days for special religious observances. This has not always been influenced by the light of Christian knowledge, nor by any proper conception of the character of that Great Being "who ruleth the earth in righteousness," and "who daily loadeth with his benefits;" but by an innate sense of the existence of an over-ruling Power, by which the world and all it contains are governed and controlled. Aided by the dictates of cultivated reason, and the teachings of Divine revelation, we, however, are taught to recognize in that Supreme Ruler a Heavenly Father, to whom we are indebted for existence and all the blessings we enjoy, and to whom we owe constant and fervent thanksgiving and praise. It is he who "visiteth the earth and watereth it;" who "setteth the furrows and blesseth the springings thereof;" who "crowneth the year with his goodness, and whose paths drop fatness;" who "clotheth the pastures with flocks, and covereth the valleys with corn;" who "maketh the out-goings of the morning and of the evening to rejoice;" who "is our refuge and strength;" who "maketh wars to cease;" and "saveth us from our enemies;" whose "throne is forever and ever," and who "blesseth the nations whose God is the Lord."

On all sides we have increased assurances of the "loving-kindness" of an All-wise Parent of Good, who has conducted our nation through a long and terrible war, and permitted our people to repose once more in safety, "without any to molest them or to make them afraid." The monstrous sentiment of disunion is no longer tolerated. The Flag, the Union, and the Constitution are esteemed as the safe-guards of the rights and liberties of the people, and are revered and defended as the ark of their political safety.

A kind Providence has not grown weary of supplying our continuous wants. A bounteous harvest has rewarded the labors of the husbandman. Flocks and herds are scattered in countless numbers over our valleys and hills. Commerce is uninterrupted, and vessels laden with the products of nature and of art, speed unmolested, over the trackless deeps. Neither pestilence, famine, political or social evils, financial embarrassments or commercial distress have been permitted to stay the progress and happiness of the people of this great Commonwealth; but peace, health, education, morality, religion, social improvement and refinement, with their attendant blessings, have filled the cup of comfort and enjoyment to overflowing.

Recognizing our responsibility to Him who controls the destinies of nations as well as of individuals, and "from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift," and to whom we are deeply indebted for all these and the richer blessings of our common Christianity, let us unitedly give our most devout gratitude and hearty thanksgiving.

I, therefore, do hereby recommend that THURSDAY, the 28th day of November next, be set apart as a day of praise and thanksgiving, that all secular and worldly business be suspended, and the people assemble in their various places of worship to acknowledge their gratitude, and offer up prayers for a continuance of Divine favor.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-second. JNO. W. GEARY.

By the Governor:
F. JORDAN, Secretary of State. td

MARRIED:

FOSTER—WATT—On Thursday evening, November 21st, 1867, by Rev. S. M. Sparks, W. S. FOSTER, M. D. and BIRDIE W., daughter of John Watt, Esq., both of this city.

DIED:

WOLF—In Allegheny city, Sixth ward (formerly Manchester), on Thursday, November 4th, 1867, MARY ANN, wife of Captain John Wolf, aged forty-two years.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[St. Louis and Beaver papers please copy.]

ALLISON—On Thursday Afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock, Mrs. ELIZABETH B. ALLISON, mother of the Rev. James Allison, in the seventy-fourth year of her age.

The funeral will take place THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from her late residence in Richland township, Allegheny county.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, November 22, 1867.

Some large amounts of maturing paper this week have been paid off, which has increased the volume of loanable funds, but they have been quickly taken again by borrowers. There is a sharp demand for all loose capital, and lenders are able to make choice from the bulk of offerings presented. Rates on the open market from first class names range from 1@1¼ per cent. a month.

—The Monongahela Insurance Company announce a dividend of two dollars a share, or about 5½ per cent. on amount paid up.

—Ralston Oil Company declares another three per cent. dividend.

—The Fourth National Bank has divided another semi-annual five per cent. dividend.

—A sale of Allegheny National Bank stock at 57¼ was made, and 57¾ was offered for more, but there was no additional stock offering.

—Governments are reported firmer, but there is no quotable change in prices. The following are the current rates to-day in New York, as reported to Messrs. McVay & Co. and James T. Brady & Co., bankers:

U. S. 6s 1881	113
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	107⅝
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	104⅞
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, May and November	106
U. S. 5-20s, 1865 January and July	107⅛
10-40s	101⅜
December '64 Compounds	119
June 7-30s	105⅝
July 7-30s	105⅝
Gold	139⅝
5-20s, 1867	107⅛

—The stock market is excited and irregular, the views of the street being much confused as to the position and plans of the cliques. New York Central is firmer, sales being made at the second call at 114. Erie, however, is weak, sales being made at 71@71¼. The chief interest centers in Northwestern common, the price having been run up in speculative operations to the ridiculous figure of 57½, or within 7 per cent. of the preferred stock. Pacific Mail is weak, in sympathy with the postponement of the election of directors, sales being made at 131½. The noon quotations to-day were as follows:

Michigan Southern	80
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	82¼
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	97⅝
Erie	71¼
Chicago & Northwestern	57⅛

—The discount market in New York yesterday is thus noticed by the *Commercial Advertiser*: "Discounts are, if possible, more stringent than at the worst periods of October. It is almost impossible to dispose of paper other than of the highest grades; beyond accommodating the most pressing necessities of their customers, the banks are doing nothing, and outside buyers again decline all but a small selection of the choicest names, the rates being 8@10 per cent. for prime paper."

—The Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The money market to-day was more stringent than it has been for a week or ten days. The calls for currency from the South and West continue large, and the local demand for loans is more pressing. The amount of paper maturing is heavy, which, being generally promptly met, relieves in a small measure the severity of the pressure, but the market rules close, and paper is with difficulty placed in the open market at 12@15 per cent. Some first class paper was negotiated to-day at 18 per cent. On call money is in good demand at 10@12 per cent. on Government and other good securities.

The pressure for currency has thrown large amounts of exchange on the market, and the demand being only moderate, rates are lower. Bankers take it from depositors at 1-10 discount, but few care to buy large amounts at better than ⅛ discount. The uniform selling rate is par. Currency was again ordered from New York in considerable quantities.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, November 23, 1867.

BUSINESS.—The market yesterday was dull, with a limited demand for the raw material and no purchasers for refined. Sales were made for all 1868, S O, at 8c. This seems like a low figure, but it was all the article would bring. The dispatches from Oil City report a dull market, with more sellers than buyers. In our own market buyers were not at all anxious to operate. They preferred waiting for further cable news. The operations in the raw material were as follows: 3 000 bbls bulk, November delivery, at 9½c; sales 1,000 bbls bulk, to be delivered any time previous to the 31st of December, 1868, S O, at 8c ₱ gallon. This is the lowest figure yet reported for 1868. Sales 2,500 bbls bulk, November delivery, at 9½c. That was the ruling price for Pot oil. The prospect of a rise in the Allegheny is not very flattering.

REFINED OIL.—The market was very dull. Buyers appeared to have absented themselves. They were not to be found in their usual places. The nominal rates were: Spot 25c for standard white, Philadelphia; for all this month, B O, 25½c. December was held at 27c. We did not learn of a single transaction for present or future delivery. Free oil was held at 44@46c ₱ gallon.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

Jas Gallagher	22	W A Sneatham	118
Fisher Bros	70	J T Glass	54
C H De Knight	8		
Total			218

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Lockhart & Frew, 447 bbls ref., Phila.
Forsyth, Bro & Co, 246 bbls ref to Warden & Flaw, Philadelphia.
H Koehler & Co. 200 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philada.
Moutzheimer, Koehler & Co, 150 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
Forsyth, Bro & Co, 106 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philada.

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 170 bbls ref. to W G Warden, Philada.
Duncan & Williams, 12 bbls ref. to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.
J Miller, 38 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co. Phila.
Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co, 132 bbls ref. to L Wilcox, Philadelphia.

Oil City Oil Market.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, November 22, 1867.

Market for crude opened quiet but steady at $2 20, under Antwerp advices, and closed firm at an advance of ten cent; $2 40 delivered on broad gauge cars, and on Creek $2 10@2 25.

Weather moderating, with some indications of rain. L.

PORK PACKING.

In the Pittsburgh trade there has as yet been but little done in the packing line on account of the unfavorable condition of the weather. J. P. Hanna & Co. have been at work for some time, and to-day were quite busy on dressed hogs—for which they are paying 8@8½c per lb. for those averaging 200@225 pounds. For live hogs the quotations are $6 25@6 60 per hundred, for good shipping hogs. Our packers are all ready to operate as soon as the weather is favorable. We learn, that, for the present buyers of hogs for this and for the Eastern markets have agreed among themselves not to purchase from commission men. The reason assigned is that they can buy on better terms from first hands, at much lower prices and secure better weights.

LOUISVILLE.

There is a decided increase both in the demand and supply, says the *Courier*, of Wednesday, with a sale of 600 good hogs at $6 90@7 15 gross. We quote the range of the market at 6¾@7½c, live weight. The receipts by railroad were 4,850, including 873 in the stock yards, with 3,585 in the packers' pens this evening. A train of 30 cars of hogs is due to-night over the Frankfort railroad. All the packing houses were slaughtering to-day but two, resulting as follows: Duncan, Floyd & Co. killed 600 hogs, with none in pen; Hamilton & Bro. killed 1,150, with a few left over in pen; Hughes, Huffman & Co. killed 900, and Fred. Leib has 985 in pen; Owsley & Co. killed 1,200, and have 1,800 in pen this evening, and Wm. Jarvis & Co. have 800 in pen. The slaughter to date amounts to 17,163 hogs, and the total receipts 21,048.

CINCINNATI.

The *Commercial*, of the 22d, says: The large receipts and prospect of warm weather are found to have caused a dull market for hogs, though no decline was established. Price asked, $6@6 65, gross; $8@8 40 net; very few sales. Heavy green sides sold at 9c. Green shoulders can not be sold at over 6¾c. Hams, 11¾@11½c, and dull.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.... WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, November 23, 1867.

Pig Iron and Blooms.

Excepting inferior descriptions of forge pig which are being forced at reduced rates, the market is substantially unchanged. Stocks of raw irons in hands of consumers are light, and with a steady consumptive demand prices of *leading standard* forge descriptions are well maintained.

In *fine* charcoal and medium grades of bituminous and anthracite coal smelted foundry irons, but a moderate amount of business is doing.

Transactions for the Past Two Weeks.

	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.
Bituminous Coal Smelted	1,805 tons.	3,198 tons.
Anthracite	340 "	260 "
Charcoal	780 "	713 "
Allegheny Coke		320 "
	2,925	4,491
Blooms	40 tons	140 tons

Being an increase of sales this week over last in pig iron 1,566 tons, and in blooms 100 tons.

We are quoted the following sales:

Anthracite.

180 tons Grey Forge	$42 00—4 mos.
50 tons Grey Forge	40 00—cash.
30 tons No 1 Foundry	45 00—cash.

Bitumious Coal Smelted from L. S. Ore.

250 tons Mahoning Valley Mill Iron	40 00—4 mos.
120 tons Mahoning Valley Forge	40 50—4 mos.
20 tons Mahoning Valley Foundry	45 50—4 mos.
400 tons Bituminous coal smelted from L S ore, delivered at Furnace	33 00—5 mos.
200 tons do Close Grey, at Furnace	37 50—4 mos.
800 tons do common, on private terms, deliverable at Furnace.	
138 tons do Grey, deliverable at Furnace	38 00—6 mos.
275 tons do Open Grey, from yard	39 50—cash.
80 tons do deliverable at Furnace	39 00—4 mos.
50 tons do a favorite brand, at Furnace	39 00—90 days
50 tons do Open Grey, at Furnace	38 00—60 days
100 tons medium Close Grey, from yard	39 00—4 mos.
200 tons do do from yard	38 00—4 mos.
200 tons do do from yard	38 35—4 mos.
125 tons Close Grey, favorite brand, to arrive	40 00—5 mos.
50 tons Open Grey, favorite brand	42 00—4 mos.
40 tons medium Forge	38 00—6 mos.
50 tons mixture with native ore, Grey Forge	41 00—5 mos.
50 tons do No 1 Foundry	45 00—cash.

Allegheny River Coke.

320 tons Coke	$38 00—4 mos.

Charcoal.

50 tons Cold Blast	P. T.
20 tons Juniata	$50 00—cash.
28 tons Juniata	50 00—4 mos.
390 tons No. 2 Charcoal Forge, choice	50 00—4 mos.
150 tons No. 1 Extra Forge	55 00—4 mos.
75 tons No. 1 Extra Forge	53 00—cash.

Blooms.

40 tons Juniata	$95 00—cash.
100 tons Champlain billets, to arrive	P. T.

Iron Bars and Nails.

The iron trade is dull beyond all precedent, the iron and nail mills are only running partially, and to fill the few orders which are from time to time received. It is contemplated that a still further suspension of operations will be necessary, as there is not the remotest prospect of a revival of business in this department. The mill owners are compelled to cut everything as close as possible, and discharge their men as soon as the work gives out. It is utterly useless to attempt to manufacture stocks ahead as it is impossible to make safe calculations for the future, owing to the present general depression, and unsettled condition of national finances. The action of Congress on the currency question may entirely change or very materially modify the present status of affairs, and there is no sure foundation upon which to base calculations for the future. The mill owners will continue to fill all orders that may be received, but it is not improbable that a temporary suspension may occur between this time and the first of January. The appearance of things along Water and First streets, where the principal iron warehouses are located, is duller than for many years—no bustle or activity, usual at this season of the year, being apparent. The resumption of navigation on the Ohio would, no doubt, revive business for a time, but it is not expected that it would result in any permanent improvement of trade. We have no change to report in prices.

Hardware.

The trade doing is very moderate, and the business for the season may be considered ended. Trade during the whole fall has been rather unsatisfactory, falling far behind the usual transactions at this period of the year. Our merchants are fairly supplied with all descriptions of hardware and are offering them at extremely low prices.

Copper, Steel and Tin.

In all branches of business coming under this head, there continues a general dullness and a gradual falling off of orders. The same condition of affairs exists all over the country and in the foreign markets. We have no change to note in prices.

Glass.

The window glass trade continues as last reported, without animation, and with no prospect of an improvement in prices. The workmen show no signs of submitting to a reduction of their wages, and several of our largest glass houses will go out of blast on the 1st of December, and the remainder will soon follow. The manufacturers, we are informed, have made statements to their hands showing the impossibility of making glass here at present rates of wages and competing with eastern and foreign glass; but all to no purpose. No concessions will be granted, and, as we intimated last week, the matter will probably be settled at the end of a protracted lock-out. What the workmen can expect to gain by this stubborn adherence to wages established during the uncertainities of the war, we cannot see; but that both parties will be injured, appears plain enough. Which can best afford to remain idle during the coming winter, the results will determine. We continue our quotations and discounts of last week.

Lumber.

Business during the season proved better than was anticipated early in the spring. The amount of lumber received from the Allegheny regions was large, owing to the continued high water during the spring months, and thereby enabling the manufacturers to clean up their stock on hands. The amount received by river and piled here would reach thirty millions, of which one-half has been sold during the season. The stock on hand is considered moderate when taking into consideration the improbabilities of receiving a stock this fall, owing to the low stage of water, and from present prospects dry lumber will be scarce in the months of April, May and June. The principal demand during the season has been from the suburbs of the city, where a large number of frame dwellings have been erected. The country demand has not been as great as last season.

Shingles—The receipts by river were limited, and dealers have had to rely upon their supplies from the lakes and points accessible by railroads.

Lath—The receipts by river were also limited, but a large quantity has been manufactured by our city saw mills during the season, but now as the stock of logs is almost exhausted the dealers have to rely upon the Lake City for supplies.

Leather and Hides.

The trade is but moderately active, the market being entirely void of speculative feeling, and no change may be looked for as long as present prices continue. Hides, bark and labor are so high that present prices of leather are not remunerative, barely covering cost of manufacture. Tanners continue to buy raw stocks, but under protest, rather than let their yards lie idle. There is, however, this healthy element in the trade, viz: that the supply of leather (especially oak) in the country is not large, and any increased demand will have the effect of advancing prices. Advices from the West show that the hide product will be less than the average, and at most a reduction of one or two cents, will be all that can be expected.

Prices to-day, reported by George H. Anderson & Co., are as follows.

Green salt hides	13@13½c
Green Butcher's hides	8@10c.
Dry flint hides	23@24c.

LEATHER.

Rough oak, prime, of all weights	38@41c.
Slaughter sole	40@44c.
Oak harness, city finish	44@46c.
Oak harness, country finish	42@44c.
Russet skirting	47@48c.
Wax upper	27@ 28c ₱ ft.
Wax calf	$1 40@1 60
B. A. sole	33@ 35c ₱ lb.
Oronoco sole	31@ 33c ₱ lb.

Fruits, Nuts &c.

Foreign fruits are rather more active, owing to the near approach of the Holidays. Mat and Valencia raisins are reported by Reymer & Bros. in good receipt; also figs, oranges and lemons. Canned fruits are not very active, but the few held are in first hands, and the quantity canned this season—especially in the East—was small, and in New York some descriptions are already nearly out of first hands. It is anticipated that there will be an extremely fair business done in all kinds of foreign fruits, nuts and confectionery during the season of the Holidays. Havana oranges are arriving quite freely, and selling at $13@15 ₱ bbl; mat raisins at $10 75@11 ₱ mat; layer raisins at $1 75 to $5 ₱ box, and figs 22 to 25c. ₱ lb. New Tennessee peanuts are commencing to arrive. Green apples are coming in freely, but rather dull of sale at $2@3 75 ₱ bbl. The New York *Commercial List*, says that on Saturday and Monday last there was a good demand, but on Tuesday business fell off and the market became quiet. Turkish Prunes continue in favor, and the sales are large; the stock in first hands is now very light, if not exhausted, and lots to arrive per steamers near at hand, are held at full prices.

shoulders 13c; rib sides 16c, and dried beef 21c ₱ lb. Plain common hams are quoted at 16½c ₱ lb.

LARD—We quote lard at 13½c ₱ lb.

LARD OIL—We quote No. 1 lard oil at $1 10@1 12, and No. 2 at 87@88c ₱ gal.

ONIONS—Sales of 10 bbls. prime onions at $5 ₱ barrel.

POTATOES—From country wagons we note sales to-day at 95c. ₱ bushel for choice peach blows. Sales of 20 bbls. Jersey sweets were made at $5 ₱ bbl.

WHISKY—Sales reported of city rectified at $2 15, and $2 20, $2 25 ₱ gallon, as to quality. Old rye ranges in price from $2 75@6 ₱ gallon, as to age and quality.

HAY—Receipts steadily increasing. Sales from country wagons of loose timothy were made at $19 00@23 00 ₱ ton. Baled hay, on the track, is quiet at $22 00@23 00 ₱ ton.

CORN—We have reported sales 1,000 bushels old shelled corn at $1 16; 1 car old at $1 19 and 3 cars new shelled at 95c ₱ bushel, and new ear at 85@90c ₱ bushel. We also saw one wagon load of very fine new ear corn sell at $1 00 ₱ bushel.

RYE—We note sales of 400 bushels from depot, and 600 bushels from store, both at $1 50 ₱ bushel; also, small sales at $1 55 ₱ bushels.

OATS—We note sales of 90 sacks, on the wharf at 65c ₱ bush; 1,000 bush from depot at 67c ₱ bush; 330 bush from store at 68c ₱ bush, and in small lots at 70@72c ₱ bush. From country wagons we note sales at 65c ₱ bush.

BARLEY—Market active. Sales noted of spring from depot, in sacks, at $1 38@1 40 ₱ bush.

WHEAT—Very little doing and market weaker. No sales reported. The millers get an ample supply at $2 50 ₱ bush for red winter, and $2 60 ₱ bushel for white wheat.

FLOUR—The market was active. The demand appears to be increasing, especially from sections of the country where there was a good crop of wheat, farmers are now buying flour in this market, having sold the most of their wheat either in this market to the mill, or on Eastern account. The most of the country mills are now lying idle, some from want of water and others on account of the high price and scarcity of wheat. Choice spring was selling, to-day, at $10 50@10 75, and medium spring at $10 25. We note sales of the following brands: 200 bbls Favorite at $10 75; 100 bbls Sears's best at $10 50; 140 bbls choice bakers at $10 25; Jenkins's Lilly at $11 00, and Dayton Snowflake at $12 50 ₱ bbl. Rye flour is quoted at $8 50@8 75 ₱ barrel. Buckwheat flour is in demand at $5 50 ₱ hundred. The City Mill prices are as follows:

	Barrels.	In Paper Sacks, ₱ bbl.	Retail, bbls.
White wheat, XX.	$13 10	$12 80	$13 75
City Mills	12 30	12 00	13 00

Retail, white wheat, in sacks, $3 40, and red wheat flour $3 20 @ sack.

FEED—At the mills the prices for shorts, ₱ hundred, wholesale, are $1 60, and middlings $2 50 ₱ hundred.

The Washington street mill prices are $1 30, wholesale, for corn meal ₱ bush; chop corn and oats, ₱ hundred, $2 50; chop corn, ₱ hundred, $2 50; corn bran, ₱ hundred, $1 50; barley shorts, ₱ hundred, $2 75, and barley flour, ₱ hundred, $4 25.

PITTSBURGH DRY GOODS MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, November 23, 1867.

Trade continues in fair condition—no heavy bills being made, but a continuous demand in a strictly healthy way, just as stocks are reduced by going into consumers hands. Prices seem steady and the changes that do occur scarcely trouble our jobbers in accommodating themselves to them. The often repeated question—"Are prices at their lowest?" is still unanswered, and in view of this uncertainty we can only say that one man's opinion is as good as another, and no better. About the middle of October Mr. S. B. Claflin, of New York, whose opportunities of extended information upon Dry Goods no one can question, stated to the writer of this article his unqualified opinion that lower prices could not be reached for a long time, and yet one week after delaines were reduced 15 per cent., prints 10 per cent., and sheetings 5 per cent.

Let every dealer in the land buy everything he needs in his business, just when he needs it, and then take the chances for losses, as no wisdom can look into the future.

The New York *Economist*, of November 16, takes issue with us, and the editor with characteristic bravado proceeds in an article of a column length to "demolish" us entirely to his satisfaction.

The paper states that "the forcible conclusion to be drawn from the foregoing sentence invalidates the *Commercial's* issue, viz: 'A denial that manufacturers are losing money.'"

Now, we assert that we never took upon ourselve to maintain that manufacturers were making fortunes just now, but what we took exceptions to, was the *Economist's* doleful and uncalled for style of sympathy for manufacturers, while it totally ignores the fact of jobbers taking loss after loss during the last few years, and philosophically enduring them as among the unavoidable incidents and accidents attendant upon business and trade. A dealer who has passed through the somewhat interesting experience of selling Prints at 17c ₱ yard that cost 34c, does not consider himself a subject for the lamentations of anybody, as the loss was simply unavoidable and no possible wisdom could provide against it.

The position of affairs in our country at this time finds all occupations and interests surrounded by annoyances and troubles, and subject to losses by reason of settling values, and we certainly think it unreasonable to claim for manufacturers alone immunity from declines and shrinkage, while all others are expected to take their share of the losses attendant upon concluding a war of the extent and duration of the one through which we have now passed.

In the article headed "The Condition of Business," the editor pens words that have the ring of true and sound sentiment, and thus writes: "Within the last few days there has been a very general improvement in the tone of business. The city jobbers have become freer buyers of goods, and have experienced a healthier demand from both city and interior." * * * Then follow quotations as follows:

November.	1866.	1867.
Gold	147	139
Cotton	31	19
Sheeting	33	14½
Prints	25	12½
Delaines	31	17

This large reduction not only shows that we are rapidly approaching a scale of values corresponding (when reduced to gold) with those current before the war, but also that manufacturers can now procure raw materials at prices which will enable them to produce comparatively cheap goods." (Surely these words do not sound like those in the other column.) "It is open to question whether the prices of some kinds of goods are not, taking all circumstances into consideration, unreasonably low;" and still further down the page:

"Although prices are now on a much healthier basis than a few months ago, there is still, on many products, a large margin for reduction before they are brought within the general purchasing ability of consumers."

Now, if it be open to question, why not allow us to have and express our sentiments, even though they may be different from yours? It appears to us that the foregoing language contains ideas quite in keeping with our own, and the ferocious onslaught made upon us was somewhat premature, as it is conceded that on many products there is still a margin for reduction.

Our position is just this, the general current prices of to-day are too high rather than too low, and manufacturers must accommodate themselves as best they can to the surroundings in which they are placed.

We regard the proposed confederation and agreements regarding partial production and all that sort of thing as utterly visionary, not within the reach of sober practicability. Let each mill owner supply himself with materials and makes.

We quote Pittsburgh prices as follows:

PRINTS.

Merrimac D	13½	American	12½
Merrimac W	15	Amoskeag	11½
Cocheco	12½	Duchess B	12½
Pacific	12½	Mourning	12½
Garner's	12½	Allen's	12½
Sprague's	12½	James Saunders	12½
Dunnell's	12½	Gloucester	12½
Manchester	12½	W. W. Freeman & Co.	11½
Lowell	10½	Union	11½
Arnold's	11½	Wamsutta	10
Lancaster	12½	Columbia	11½
Richmond	12½		

GINGHAMS.

Clinton	15	Glasgow	15
Lancaster	18	Roanoke	10½

BROWN SHEETINGS.

Anchor	14½	Park	12½
Eagle	14½	World Wide	10
Idaho	14	Manchester	11½
Grantteville	14	Patterson	12½
Ohio Valley	13	Lawrence F	15
Magnolia	12½	Laconia O	12½
Chester	13½	Penn Mill 4-4	14½
Nonatock	14	Banner	14½
Juniata B, med	13		

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New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 139⅝.

NEW YORK, November 22—P. M.

MONEY

Less active, and late in the afternoon large amounts were offered at 7 per cent. for call loans.

STERLING

Quiet at 109⅝@109¾ gold, for first-class bills.

GOLD

Without decided change, opening at 138⅞, advancing to 139⅝, and closing at 139⅝.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

A shade easier; some disposition to press ten-forties, which, without any demand, sold down to 101⅜. Scarcely anything done in '81s, '62s, and '64s. In 7-30s and new bonds trade was large. The out of town demand for new bonds is larger than for some days. The following are the closing prices: Coupons '81, 113@113¼; do '62, 108@108⅛; do '64, 105@105⅛; do '65, 106@106⅛; do new, 107@107⅛; do '67, 107½@107⅝; 10-40s, 101¼@101⅜; 7-30s, 105⅛@105¼.

STOCKS

Opened firm, with a general advance, and closed heavy and lower, especially New York, Erie and Michigan Southern. The Northwestern shares were firm, and did not decline to any extent with the balance of the list. Reports of mercantile failures created distrust in stock circles. Canton, 45@45¼; Cumberland, 26½@27; Wells Express, 51; American, 72¼; Adams, 73½; United States, 73¼; Merchants Union, 33¾; Quicksilver, 17¾@18; Mariposa, 7@8¼; Pacific Mail, 124½@124¾; Atlantic Mail, 117; Western Union, 35@35¼; New York Central, 113@114; Erie, 70⅞@70¾; Hudson, 124½; Reading, 96@96⅛; Ohio Certificates, 25¼@25⅜; St. Paul 39⅜; St. Paul, preferred 60½; Michigan Central, 109½; Michigan Southern, 78⅞@78¾; Illinois Central, 128@128¼; Pittsburgh, 81⅝@82; Toledo, 102@102¼; Rock Island, 95½@95⅝; Northwestern, 56⅝@57; preferred, 66⅞@66¾; Fort Wayne, 96¾@97½; Missouri 6's, 94½.

MINING SHARES

Dull: Smith & Parmelee, $2 40@2 45; Gregory, $5 70; Quartz Hill, $2 43; Davidson, 70c; Eldorado, $1 50.

BUSINESS AT THE SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,666,800; payments, $2,680,549; balance, $109,213,089.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, November 22.—Cotton lower; sales 1,800 bales at 17¼@17½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 1,488 bbls, dull and 10@20c lower; sales 6,500 bbls at $8 20@9 00 for surfine State and western; $9 20@10 00 for extra State; $9 10@12 25 for extra western; $9 50@12 90 for round hoop Ohio; $10 00@15 50 for St. Louis. California flour nominal at $11 50@13 50. Sales 150 bbls rye flour at $7 15@9 00. Whisky without decided change; small sales at 30c in bond. Receipts of wheat 98,297 bush; wheat dull and 2c lower; sales 57,000 bush at $2 15@2 18 for No. 3 spring; $2 18½@2 23 for No. 2 do; $2 25@2 28 for No. 1 do; $2 60 for amber State; $2 70@3 00 for white California. Rye firm; sales 5,800 bush western in lots at $1 68@1 70. Barley scarce and firm; sales 3,200 bush at $1 55 for State; $1 63@1 65 for Canada West. Canada peas firmer; sales 8,000 bush at $1 40 in bond. Malt quiet. Receipts of corn 22,091 bush; heavy and 1c lower; sales 74,000 bush at $1 34@1 37 for mixed western, closing at $1 34@1 36; new do $1 26@1 32, and $1 28 for Jersey new. Receipts of oats 32,264 bush; oats heavy; sales 38,000 bush at 78½@79½c for western. Rice quiet at 8½@9¾c for Carolina. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar in moderate demand; sales 250 hhds Cuba at 11¾@12¼c. Molasses quiet; sales 100 hhds Centrifugal at 37@40c. Petroleum quiet at 11½c for crude, and 26½c for refined, bonded. Hops quiet and unchanged. Pork dull; sales 1,500 bbls at $20 75@20 80 for mess, closing at $20 75 regular; $18 50@19 25 for prime; $20 50@21 for prime mess. Beef heavy; sales 710 bbls at old rates. Beef hams unchanged; sales 230 bbls at $25@28 50. Tierce beef quiet; sales 160 tierces prime mixed on private terms. Bacon dull; sales 50 bxs long clear at 12½c. Cut Meats heavy: sales 180 pkgs at 8¼@10c for shoulders, and 12½@13½c for hams. Lard heavy and drooping; sales 1,000 bbls at 12⅝@13½c; small lots at 13¾c. Butter in good demand at 28@45c for State. Cheese heavy at 11@15c. Freights to Liverpool more active; 56,000 bush wheat and corn at 8d per sail, and 10@10½d per steam.

LATEST.—Flour closed dull and 10c lower. Wheat dull and unsettled; No. 2 Spring, $2 19@2 22; No. 1 Spring, $2 25@2 28. Rye firm at $1 68@1 69 for Western. Oats dull at 78½@79c for Western. Corn dull at $1 33@1 36 for good to prime mixed Western, $1 25@1 30 for new do. Pork dull and heavy at $20 75 for Mess, cash and regular. Beef steady with a moderate demand. Cut meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon dull with a declining tendency. Lard dull and drooping at 12⅞@13½c for fair to prime steam and kettle rendered.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, November 22.—Flour dull and prices tending downward; family $10 50@10 75, and extra $9 75@10. Wheat dull and prices nominal at $2 45 for No 1 red, and $2 10 for the same grade of spring. Corn dull at 75c for new ear. Oats closed firm at 64@65c for No 1. Rye unchanged. Barley in active demand at $1 60@1 65 for fall, and holders asking higher prices. Cotton dull, no demand; middling nominally 15½c. Tobacco quiet but steady; sales 67 hhds. Whisky unchanged. Hogs dull, owing to mild weather; the temperature being up to 57 degrees this P. M.; sales at $6 20@6 52 gross, and $8@8 40 net, for those averaging 200 to 230 pounds net; receipts 7000 head. Provisions dull at $19 50@20 00 for mess pork, and 11½@12c for lard. Green meats inactive, owing to the weather; very little done; shoulders may be quoted at 6¾@7c; 8½@9c for sides, and 11½@11¾c for hams. No bacon sides in market; supply exhausted; shoulders are selling in small lots at 11@11½c, and some country sold ½c below the inside rates. Butter in light supply and the market steady at 33@35c for Central Ohio, choice in rolls. Eggs higher, closing at 28c. Seed unchanged; clover dull at 12c; timothy $2 25; flax in good demand at $2. Apples dull at $1 50@2 50. Potatoes quiet at $3 ₱ bbl for best, and $1 ₱ bush on arrival. Beef cattle dull and without change; receipts not so large. Sheep dull. Groceries unchanged and dull. Gold 139 buying at the close.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, November 22.—Dry goods in fair demand for seasonable styles of woolens, generally at prices below the cost of production, while staple cottons are in fair request at prices showing but very little change. There has been a large export demand for heavy brown sheetings, brown and blue drills, and other common goods, and stocks of these have become reduced, so that for the time being this has given rather more tone to the market, and on a few styles there is a slight advance, as for instance Pemberton canton flanels; C brand unbleached have advanced from 16½ to 17½c; Pacific H sheetings, which were sold as low as 14c, are now held at 14½c firmly. Still, there is a slight shading on a few of the finer grades of unbleached muslins, such as Atlantic "L," Indian Orchard "F," and "W." Great Falls "J," and goods of that class, which are half a cent lower.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, November 22.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; sales 7,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago at $1 90; 700 No. 2 do, to arrive, at $1 94, and 15,000 No. 1 Milwaukee club at $2 03. Corn dull; small lots old western sold at $1 15@1 18; new Toledo $1 05. Oats nominal at 67½c, none here. Rye held at $1 50 and scarce. Barley—Sales 10,000 bushels Canada at $1 40; scarce and generally held at the close at $1 50. Mess pork, lard and highwines unchanged.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, November 22.—Cotton quiet and easier; middling Orleans 16¾c; sales to-day 4,700 bales; receipts 5,239 bales: exports 7,586 bales. Receipts of the week 18,358 bales: sales 25,300 bales; exports 14,677 bales; stock 62,093 bales. Sugar and Molasses unchanged.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, November 22.—Petroleum dull at 25c for refined, 17@17½c for crude. Flour dull; superfine $7 50@8 50. Wheat dull; red $2 50@2 55. Corn heavy; sales 5,000 bush yellow at $1 44@1 45. Oats 75@76c.

Havana Market.

HAVANA, November 22.—Sugar firm; demand for lower class increasing; No. 12 8½@9⅝ reals.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Ninick & Co, 4 cars pig iron; Graff, Bennett & Co, 1 do do; J Woods, Son & Co, 3 do do; Loomis & Collord, 3 do do; Shoenberger & Blair, 5 cars iron ore; T Howard, 5 bbls apples; Graff, Byers & Co, 7 pcs castings; Weldon & Kelly, 1 pump; Wallace, Cavitt & Co, 2 casks, 1 bbl lanterns; Anderson, Cook & Co, 3 bbls scrap steel; W H Jones, 1 bx mdse; Slocum & Co, 7 bxs hardware; G G Pennock, 10 bbls b w flour; McCullough, Smith & Co, 165 sks rags; G W Fritz, 225 bushels turnips; Arbuckles & Co, 298 bxs cheese; Lockhart & Frew, 184 oil bbls; A Fulton, Son & Co, 2 bxs iron, 3 pcs gas pipe, 1 screw; Means & Coffin, 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter; Markle, Dickson & Co, 9 sks rags; H Reed, 25 bxs glass; J C Bidwell, 17 bbls apples; R Smith, 38 do do; W Smith, 1 car pipe; McKee & Son, 4 cook stoves; Carter, McGrew & Co, 8 sacks rags; Pittsburgh Paper Mfg Co, 12 do and 1 crate do; H Rea, jr, 12 bbls potatoes, 21 sks barley, 10 bbls apples, 10 do cider, 1 keg apple butter, 3 bxs dried cherries, 8 bbls eggs; T Hare & Bro, 6 bdls poles, 6 do shafts, 23 do and 2 cases spokes; Lloyd & Black, 5 bars iron; Schomaker & Lang, keg a butter, 1 bbl cider, 3 bbls lard, 6 kegs do; M W Rankin, 17 doz brooms; Beckham & Long, 8 corn shellers; J Hapier, 2 bdls sleigh runners; L H Voigt & Co, 3 bbls eggs, 3 kegs lard, 1 bbl d apples, 9 kegs a butter, 16 bbls apples; I Zoliar, 4 kegs lard; E H Myers & Co, 25 bbls flour; Little, Baird & Patton, 53 bbls d peaches, 11 bbls apples, 1 keg d fruit; A Binder, lot oak lumber; E Shnitzer, 1 bbl d apples, 1 do d fruits; A & D H Chambers, 7 boxes g ware; Lorenz & Whitman, 1 box glass; A Schaub, 12 boxes leaf tobacco, 1 box samples; Martin Hoyl, 2 hhds tobacco; J Jones, 1 bbl; 1 box scrap iron; T C Jenkens, 3 bbls vinegar; Felzer & Armstrong, 5 d hogs; Herdman, Keefer & Co, 7 bdls shafts, 12 do felloes; E McGraw & Co, 2 boxes tobacco; J P Hanna & Co, 145 dressed hogs; W L Carson, 142 bbls apples; Raiya & Robinson, 1 car headings; M P Adams & Co, 1 car stoves; F Sellers & Co, 50 tcs lard; W H Graff, 8 bbls eggs.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Superior Iron Co, 6 cars lime stone; Graff, Bennett & Co, 1 car pig metal; G McGraw & Co, 1 car slate; D Karg, 2 bbls tallow; C Lutz, 1 car stoves; Raiya & Robinson, 2 do do; J McCutcheon, 7 bbls sives; T Jonec, 1 car scrap iron; B Bakewell, 1 bbl flour; Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Co, 65 bdls paper; W P Townsend & Co, 7 c sks, 2 bdls; Robinson & Co, 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter; R & A Carson, 2 bbls eggs; J Frees, 5 bbls cider; J M Hemphill, 2 cars stoves; R T Kennedy & Bros, 1 car wheat; A Guckenheimer, 245 sacks malt; McCurdy & Grimes, 320 bdls spindles, 2 cars marketing.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Ninick & Co, 7 cars pig iron; Bryant & Caggbey, 6 cars I S iron ore; Shoenberger & Blair, 3 cars do do; Zug & Co, 1 do Washington ore; Hussey, Wells & Co,

Little, Baird & Patton, 1 do mdse; A C Whitchead, 6 pkgs produce; Auffenheld, 1 bx butter, 1 do eggs, 1 coop chickens; H Stamm, 3 bxs butter, 1 do eggs, 1 bx poultry, 1 calf; J Brandley, 1 roll leather; John J Meck, 51 sks corn; R Robertson & Co, 8 pcs meat; G P Anderson & Co, 10 beef hides, 2 calf do.

Brownsv. and Geneva U. S. Mail Line.

Sturgeon & Bro, 42 sks oats; A J Hagan, 45 do do; Gwynne & Stoneman, 14 do apples; J Lambert, 1 bx mdse; R H Conway, 57 sks oats; S Beatty, 3 boxes glass; McCullough, Smith & Co, 6 bbls apples, 2 bxs fruit cans, 1 do chickens, 1 trunk, 28 sks wool; Bissell & Co, 1 small grate; J M Barker, 1 box mdse; F H Coursin, 3 pkgs fruit; Smith, Johnson & Covin, 10 bxs w glass; J Flack, 14 do do; R C Semmertz, 20 do do; I A Jackson, 1 bx fruit, 1 sk corn meal, 5 bbls apples, 2 do potatoes.

RIVER TELECRAMS.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., November 22, 1867.

About four feet three inches water in channel. Weather foggy and mild. J.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WHEELING, WEST VA., Nov. 22, 1867.

The steamer Sallie V. arrived from Parkersburg and returned again. Weather warm and foggy. River thirty inches and stationary. H.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., November 22, 1867.

The river is falling, with two feet four inches in the channel. Weather clear and pleasant. G.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, November 22.—The river is falling with three feet one inch in the canal by the mark.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, November 22.—Weather clear and pleasant. The River is falling.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Fayette	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmack	Brownsville.
E. Bennett	Cox	Brownsville.
Elector	Phillips	Brownsville.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

Departed.

Fayette	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmack	Brownsville.
Chieftain	Hendrickson	Brownsville.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Elisha Bennett	Cox	Brownsville.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—Trade in the vicinity of the lower landing remains very dull; in fact, nothing doing. No prospect of any movement until we have a rise of water. How long we will have to wait on that event the future only can reveal.

Above the bridge activity was the order of the day. The boats on the upper track have a busy time. The Mail or Union Line boats leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. punctually. The People's Line leave daily at 5 P. M. These boats are a great institution and deserve well of the Monongahela Valley inhabitants.

THE Emma Floyd has been chartered to run between Portsmouth and Cincinnati.

THE steamer J. N. McCullough has been chartered by the Louisville Mail Company, to run between Cincinnati and Louisville during low water.

IN TOWN.—Commodore Jacobs was in town yesterday. He is in the enjoyment of excellent health. Long may it continue. May his shadow never grow less.

MARIETTA, OHIO, November 20.—River two feet eight inches, and falling. The Leni Leoti and Leclaire passed here this morning. The Oil City left for Pittsburgh this evening.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., November 20, 7 P. M.—River about stationary, with thirty inches in the channel. The Success arrived from and departed for Gallipolis. The Leclaire No. 2 left for Wheeling. Weather smoky, and moderating.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The J. N. McCullough left for Louisville in place of the America last evening, in the U. S. Mail Line. She draws twenty-eight inches light, and will take 500 tons of freight on four feet of water.

THE Ohio River Telegraph has been completed to Henderson, via Owensboro, and has been consolidated with the line from Henderson to this city, giving a direct river line hence to Louisville. An office will be opened here this week.

BOATS AT LOUISVILLE.—City Wharf—General Buell, Belle Vernon, Belle Lee, Governor Allen, Falls City, Palestine, Frank Pargoud, Portland, Norman, Tarascon, Indiana, Bermuda, Rose Hite. Shippingport—Richmond, Liberty and St. Charles.

MADISON.—The *Courier* has the following: The woods on the hill-sides opposite this city were set on fire Saturday night, and were still burning brightly last night. Much timber and fencing will necessarily be destroyed. Ten large hay boats, containing 2,560 tons, or 55,000 bales of hay, valued at $56,000 are now ready at this city to leave on the first rise of water in the river.

ST. LOUIS, November 20.—The rates of freight to New Orleans have again advanced to one dollar per barrel for flour; other articles in like proportion. ... be Amelia Poe, which sunk some days ago in the Missouri, has been raised by Reese Dugan, with the Underwriter. The Ohio river steamers Glendale and Lawrence await more water. The Nightingale leaves for New Orleans. The Kate Hart goes down the river between Hickman and Memphis.

LOUISVILLE.—The *Courier* says: From Capt. W. R. Hollcroft, of the St. Charles, who arrived here yesterday, we have full confirmation of our former statement in regard to the stage of water this season. At Derby, just at the head of Chenault Reach, some 30 miles below this port, there are several huge rocks in the bed of the river, which, in 1865, were twelve to fifteen inches above the water. This season they have not been visible.

CAIRO, November 17.—The Sherman left St. Louis on Thursday at 7 P. M., and the iron pile on Friday at 1 P. M. River in very bad condition all the way down; we came out drawing five feet, and had no trouble. Lost two nights by fog. We overhauled the Louisville aground at Hat Island and pulled her off, and sent her and barges on her way rejoicing. We take a barge in tow here and proceed on our way to Cincinnati: we are full of passengers. No boat in port for Cincinnati. Met Nightingale at Kennett's Castle; met Lawrence at St. Mary's; met Glendale and barge at Cape Girardeau, all going along O. K.

TOWING BARGES—ANOTHER VERSION OF THE ST. LOUIS UNDERWRITERS.—It is announced that the Board of Underwriters have adopted a rule that the Mississippi Valley Transfer Line of steamers shall not be allowed to tow over three barges above Cairo and four below. The towboats of this line have been in the habit of towing from four to six barges at a time, and the restrictions will hardly be submitted to. During the fifteen months of its existence the boats have towed to New Orleans over four hundred barges. The insurance companies have received $160,000 in premiums, while but two barges have been sunk, the losses on which were less than $20,000.

THE MADISON COURIER ON THE LOUISVILLE BRIDGE.—The bridge over the Ohio, now being constructed below Louisville, will, we fear, prove disastrous to the boat building and commercial interests of the valley of the Ohio and tributaries above the falls. When the bridge was commenced the plan given to the public provided for draws, so as to secure the free navigation of the river to the largest sized boats. We now learn that the "draws" have been abandoned—the bridge built ninety-three feet from the bottom of the river. This is not high enough, and effectually stops the passage of such steamers as the Great Republic and Richmond. The latter is 107 feet high from keelson to top of chimneys and seventy-seven feet to top of pilot house. There must be fifteen or twenty feet of water on the falls to permit a steamer of her size to pass; even if the chimneys could be lowered, she would not pass down under the bridge, and could not raise steam to stem the current coming up. The attention of the Indiana delegation to Congress is respectfully called to this question.

EVANSVILLE, IND., November 20.—Weather partly clear, but very smoky and quite warm, with marked indications of a change. The river has fallen two inches in the last twenty-four hours. Port List—Edinburg, Cincinnati to Arkansas river; May Dower from Cairo; Empire, Memphis to Louisville; Ada Lyon, Green river to return; Fanny Brandeis, to Cairo. The Edinburg and Empire had good trips. The Empire discharged 255 bale of cotton and two hogsheads of tobacco here. The Edinburg took 100 barrels of flour and some miscellaneous freight. The Mayflower came in partly light, and goes to the bank to wait for water. The Fanny Brandeis got 400 bales of hay at Newburg, and a good packet trip here. Stephen Morse, President of the American Insurance Company, and one of the owners of the Peerless, G. W. Tate, Secretary of the Globe Insurance Company, O. Palmer, agent of the Underwriters, and several other city agents, were assorting out the drowned goods of the Peerless yesterday. Those articles not utterly destroyed will be reshipped to Cincinnati and sold for the benefit of the Underwriters.

CAIRO, November 20.—The Nashville brought 40 bbls of peach seeds, 364 bbls produce, 106 hogs and a few tons sundries for below. The Louisville arrived for New Orleans. Alonzo Knight, steamboat mate, while on his way to Natchez, for the improvement of his health, died suddenly on the Louisville, to-day, of heart disease. The Alpha brought 100 bbls pork, 450 bbls produce and 50 doz chairs for below.

The Belle Vernon, Legal Tender, Importer and Telegraph arrived with fair trips. They report the Garnett, Liberty No. 4, Wild Duck and eleven barges aground at Cumberland bar. The Garnett sunk and raised a barge of hay at Walker's. Owing to the establishment of the Cairo and Memphis packet, the St. Louis and Memphis line have established the following rates for freight reshipped hence to Memphis: Pork, whiskey and oil, 50c per bbl; salt, 25c; flour and produce, 20c; corn, 35c; sack oats, 20c; compressed hay, $4 per ton; heavy freights, 15c per 100 lbs; light, 20c. Stock and poultry, special rates corresponding with the above. The river fell one inch. Weather still smoky, but not so dense. Mercury, 80 degrees.

CINCINNATI ITEMS.—The mail boat pilots report the Delaware as having rubbed hard over the sunken stone boat at Rising Sun Bar, during Tuesday night. She is doubtless on her way to Memphis, rejoicing, however.

Mr. Chris. Young, clerk of the Potomac, was married in Belmont, Ohio, on Tuesday, to a daughter of Capt. Wm. Clarke.

The Camelia took the Bostona's place last trip, but will lay up for the present.

The Magnolia, on her way here from Maysville, grounded hard on Four Mile. The Columbia worked all night trying to get her off, in which she succeeded after a long and tedious time of it. The Columbia brought down the Magnolia's freight.

The Louisville mail boats Gen. Lytle and America brought up over 700 bales of cotton yesterday.

Captain Shinkle has at last succeeded in getting the Suspension Bridge piers marked. The piers are marked by feet, within forty six feet of the flooring.

The Onward, burned on the Alabama river, on the 18th, together with 1,100 bales of cotton, was built in Pittsburgh, and sold here to Mobile parties one year ago.

A BIG MOVE.—It is the intention of Mr. Charles Merry, of Dubuque, to dispatch from that city, in a few days, the steamer Ocean Wave for New Orleans, with six barges in tow—capacity of each, 15,000. He will take 25,000 bushels from Dubuque, 15,000 bushels being his own, and the remainder shipped by N. C. Ryder, Siller Bros., L. N. Gibbs, G. B. Hamilton, and probably some others who have faith in the project. This grain he proposes to have placed in the New York market at a cost of but fifty cents per bushel, giving Dubuque shippers a margin of fifteen cents per bushel. Freight to New Orleans thirty cents per bushel. Time to New York, less than thirty days, from Dubuque. Says the *Times*:

But the most important letter that has come to him is from a gentleman who is in the cotton business, and dealing in the Liverpool market. He owns the vessels which gather cotton from every port which exports it. He wanted Mr. Merry to furnish him wheat at New Orleans for shipment direct to Liverpool, saying he can carry it as ballast, and be glad to do so, for ten cents per bushel. Mr. Merry says he can move twenty-five hundred tons of freight, in one tow, six miles an hour. Of course the lateness of the season will prevent the making of more than a trial trip here this fall. But that trial will open a magnificent prospect for next season. There are some fears that the grain may sweat going through the Southern latitudes, but many are of the opinion that this is not unavoidable.

Among the parties outside of Dubuque who are interesting themselves in this matter are Captain Dost, of Lasalle; Chadburn & Foster, St. Louis, and C. T. Budicke, New Orleans. The two latter firms are commission men who, with many others, will encourage the enterprise with freight on the return trips of the barges.

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